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REBELS LOSE GROUND

Driven From Valued Strategic Position

Madrid, January 19.
After being for over two months in possession, rebel forces were to-day driven out of their strong positions on Los Angeles hill by a fierce loyalist attack.
This position is near Getafe airport, five miles south of the capital.
The Government forces took over 200 prisoners and a large quantity of munitions.
The victorious militiamen promptly re-named the position Red Hill.
It is estimated that 1,000 insurgents were holding the hill when the Government forces struck southwards from Madrid. The hill was regarded as of strategic importance as it dominates the villages of Getafe and Carabanchelalto.—*Reuter*.

ESCAPES TORPEDOES

Valencia, Jan. 19.
It is learned from Tarragona that a submarine of unknown nationality fired two torpedoes in the direction of the Spanish vessel, J. J. Saterm off Punta del Faro.
The torpedoes missed the ship but exploded on the rocks below the port.
The steamer ran for shelter into Tarragona.

FRENCH SHIPS TO FIRE

It is officially stated that instructions have been sent to French warships, cruising off the coast of Spain, to be ready to reply to any attack obviously directed against them.
These orders follow yesterday's episode, in which unidentified air-men attempted to bomb a French destroyer, dropping ten missiles without effect.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH PROTEST

London, Jan. 19.
The British Ambassador to Spain, who is at Hendaye, has been instructed to enter a protest with the Spanish Government authorities against the case of interference with a British ship on the high seas on January 12, when the Cardiff steamer Bramhill was fired upon by the insurgent armed trawler Larache.
The protest was announced in the Commons by the Foreign Secretary, who added that a British cruiser had ascertained that the Bramhill carried no contraband.—*British Wireless*.

Big Reservoir Opening On January 30

HIS EXCELLENCY TO OFFICIATE

Hongkong's 3,000 million gallon Jubilee Reservoir will be officially opened by His Excellency the Governor on Saturday, January 30.
This will be one of the last important ceremonies to be undertaken by Sir Andrew Caldecott before his departure for home in April.
Despite lack of rain during the past few weeks, the new reservoir still contains a considerable volume of water, and this has, in fact, been drawn upon for some considerable time in order to replenish other reservoirs.
The roadway connecting Jubilee Reservoir with the main highway is now thrown open to the public, and provides one of the finest drives in the Colony.
Later, a country club, with every amenity, will be constructed by a private concern and in time Shing Mun should become the Colony's most popular rendezvous.

TO AID KING-BROTHER

London, Jan. 19.
It is authoritatively stated that the Duke of Gloucester is relinquishing his army career in order to assist the King by attending various official functions and engagements, and the Duke and Duchess will take up residence at York House, which will be their own town house, probably late in March.—*Reuter*.

Cracks Trans-Continental Flight Mark

Newark, N.J., Jan. 19.
Mr. Howard Hughes, film producer, flying his own monoplane, established a new trans-continental record to-day.
He flew the 2,420 miles from Los Angeles to this city in seven and a half hours.
His highest speed during the flight was 370 miles per hour, he claimed.
The previous record for this distance was nine and a half hours, by Hughes himself, last year.—*Reuter*.

FRESH STRIKE RIOTS

PICKETS CLOSE DETROIT PLANT
MURPHY OFF TO PARLEYS

Detroit, Jan. 19.
A fresh outbreak of serious rioting has occurred in the motor industry strike. Fighting started outside the Briggs motor body manufacturing company, when 2,000 pickets formed a huge loop, two abreast, and continually trotted past the employees' entrance to prevent non-striking workers entering.
The police used tear gas and eventually charged the pickets, who nevertheless succeeded in closing the factory.
The rioters included some workers from the Briggs plant, reinforced by sympathisers of other concerns.
The fact that the Briggs factory is not connected with the General Motors Corporation indicates that the strike is spreading.

STRIKE SETTLED

Later reports said the Briggs factory would re-open Wednesday, the strike having been settled.
All the employees who were discharged recently will be re-employed.—*Reuter*.

MURPHY IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Jan. 19.
The Governor of strike-harried Michigan, Mr. Frank Murphy, has rushed to Washington to confer with Miss Frances Perkins, the Secretary for Labour and Mr. John Henry Lewis, labour leader, and search for a formula on which to base resumption of negotiations between the United Automobile Workers' Union and the General Motors Corporation.
The situation remains deadlocked.—*Reuter*.

POPE STILL SUFFERS

Vatican City, Jan. 19.
The Pope is suffering increased pain in his legs and was only allowed to sit in an armchair for a short time this morning.—*Reuter Bulletin Service*.

BRITAIN WON'T STAND FOR DOMINATION OF SPAIN BY FOREIGNERS

Eden Warns Commons of Grave Responsibilities Ahead

London, Jan. 19.
The year 1937 will be acutely difficult in international problems; but it will also be a year of international opportunity, declared Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, speaking in the House of Commons to-day.
He emphasised the point that Britain would likely be called on to play a great part in world affairs. She therefore had an immense responsibility.
Referring to the civil war in Spain, Mr. Eden said that the risk of its involving Europe in conflict, though not yet wholly removed, had been definitely limited. If anyone believed that as an outcome of the civil war any single power was going to dominate Spain for a generation, rule its life and direct its foreign policy, Mr. Eden was convinced, he said, that person was mistaken. The House responded with cheers.
Britain would be strongly opposed to such domination. And so would 24,000,000 Spaniards, he added.

Almost the only thing that could unite Spain would be the common hatred of some foreigner. The proud Spanish people would feel the least ill-will towards those who intervened least in their affairs. There was nothing in the Anglo-Italian declaration, he emphasised, which entitled any foreign power to intervene in Spain, whatever the complexion of its Government.

Great Britain's interest in the Spanish conflict was two-fold, Mr. Eden explained: firstly, that no conflict should not spread beyond Spain; secondly, that the political independence and territorial integrity of Spain should be observed. Non-intervention remained the right policy for Europe to pursue.

He agreed that the mere fact that the subject of volunteers for the Spanish war had not been raised earlier gave certain powers cause, to some extent, to argue the justice of intervention. Then, referring to the recent non-intervention measure passed by the French Parliament, he said that if all Governments would place themselves in the same position, the situation would be better.
When he was speaking of recruiting in Britain, Mr. Eden was interrupted by the Scottish Communist, Mr. W. Gallagher, who challenged the Minister to say that any man had gone to Spain for money, and not for principle.

Gives Ready Answer

Mr. Eden had his answer ready. He mentioned the case of a recruit who was offered £40 a week, with expenses as a fighting pilot, with a bonus of £500 for every enemy machine he brought down. He mentioned, too, the statement of an unemployed miner who said he had been induced when drunk to go to Spain, but that he had left the ship on the way and had been repatriated.

Neither side, it appeared, could be held free of responsibility for the failure, hitherto, of negotiations for a large exchange of prisoners.
With respect to Morocco, Mr. Eden said that the report of the British Consul-General in that area was generally reassuring, as were also the reports of the naval authorities as far as reports of the alleged landing of German troops were concerned. He gave assurance that the Government would continue to watch the situation in Morocco closely.

Hopes For End Of Strain

The Government hoped and believed, Mr. Eden asserted, that the recent Anglo-Italian Mediterranean declaration marked the end of the chapter of strained relations between the two powers.
Nevertheless, the document marked no departure from former policy by Britain, called for and embodied no concession, and did not involve the modification of any British existing friendships. It had been of service to the appeasement of the Mediterranean situation, just the same. M. Yves Delbos, the French Foreign Minister, welcomed it. Turkey, Yugoslavia, Greece and Egypt agreed with it.

Britain Must Be Armed

The Government was convinced that the re-equipment of the fighting services was an indispensable means to the nation's objective, namely, the negotiation of European settlement and the strengthening of the authority of the League.
Mr. Eden emphasised that the work of political appeasement and economic co-operation needed the collaboration of all its parts. It was not enough that it were successful. It was also necessary that the nations could create a better, more peaceful world.
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CO-OPERATION WITH GERMANY URGED



Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, who, in the House of Commons yesterday, warned Germany of the danger of over-emphasis of nationalism, at the same time saying the world must co-operate with Germany. He advised nations not to attempt to dominate Spain.

Wide Power Given To Roosevelt

Washington, Jan. 19.
Riding down Republican opposition, the Senate to-day voted for an extension of the Presidential power to devalue the dollar and continue the Stabilisation Fund Act to June 30, 1939.

The decision was taken following the Senate's rejection of Senator Vandenberg's amendment requiring a complete audit of the operations of the Fund when it finally expires. The Senator charged that the vast power given to the President and the Secretary of the Treasury to manipulate the Fund secretly was dangerous and undemocratic.—*United Press*.

RUSSIAN LEADERS SUSPECT

MAY DIE FOR PLOT AGAINST STATE
BUKHARIN IS UNDER CLOUD

Moscow, Jan. 19.
It is officially stated that the Russian leader, Bukharin, has been dismissed from the editor's chair in Izvestia, most prominent Russian newspaper. He is one of the "Old Guard" of the Bolsheviks, but fell under a cloud when an attempt was made to implicate him in the terrorist plot against Stalin last August.

Although he was exonerated at the subsequent official inquiry, he still remained under suspicion. It is still not known whether Bukharin will be brought to trial with Karl Radek, former editor of Pravda, also accused of plotting against the administration. Radek was arrested with Sokolnikoff and other prominent Russians and, with his fellow-suspects, will face trial on January 21. These suspects face conviction before the military collegium of the Supreme Court; and conviction means death.

The indictment alleges that the accused formed a "Trotzky group" which carried out espionage for certain foreign states and aimed at the disruption of the military might of Soviet Russia, the acceleration of military operations against the state, and the restoration of capitalism in the country.—*Reuter*.

LYNCH WHIPS MONTANA

BRITISH FIGHTER TAKES TITLE

After a magnificent fight which went the whole distance of 15 rounds, Benny Lynch, the Englishman, last night defeated Small Montana, formerly of the Philippines, to win the world flyweight championship.
The bout took place at Wembley Stadium and was watched by a huge crowd. In the end only one and a half points divided the boxers, Lynch just getting the verdict because of his more consistent attack.
Full story, with a round by round description special to the *Telegraph*, appears on page 8.

Colony Takes Stock of Vital Food Supplies

"Telegraph" Staff Reporter

As a part of the defence programme for Hongkong the Government is collecting information regarding food supplies in times of emergency.

A food sub-committee of the local defence committee has been formed, with Mr. J. H. Taggart, managing director of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., at its head.

The Committee has been charged with the task of discovering what stocks of all food commodities are available in Hongkong in times of emergency.

By the term "emergency" is meant general strikes, as occurred in 1925, when Hongkong was at one time on the verge of starvation, or in the unlikely event of war.

Devaluation Of Japanese Yen Feared

BUT CONTROL WON'T EFFECT POWERS

New York, Jan. 19.
Banking circles here regard the Japanese exchange control decrees as "nothing serious," but traders express the fear that the decrees point to eventual devaluation of the yen and the establishment of a Japanese foreign trade policy similar to Germany's, on a barter basis.
The exchange control will undermine the Anglo-Franco-American monetary accord or seriously adversely affect United States economies.

The bankers are agreed that the ordinances are designed mainly to halt speculation on yen exchange and to stagger the imports of raw materials so as to prevent a foreign exchange shortage. They express the belief that legitimate transactions will not be affected, contending that the fact that Japan is a large importer of raw materials will offset any world market advantages of cheapening the yen, on which account yen devaluation is not expected.

One banker said that the ordinances were probably partly political and partly economic. He said that the higher cost of living in Japan had aroused a mild "social unrest" on which account it is likely that the control measures were offered as a "sop."

Simultaneously it is contended that the decrees will prevent violent fluctuations in the yen, such as occurred two weeks ago when an exceptionally heavy demand for foreign exchange created by payments for cotton and wool imports brought a one cent drop in the exchange rate.—*United Press*.

SERIOUS TROUBLE

New York, Jan. 19.
A spokesman of a prominent foreign trade association, commenting on the Japanese financial situation, to-day said "Things are much more serious than they appear on the surface."

He expressed the opinion that the Financial Decrees indicated that Japan lacked foreign exchange, and forecast that Tokyo would be forced to devalue the yen and then resort to barter.

"Such transactions," he said, "would seriously hurt American exports." He drew attention to the fact that the United States had recently lost a huge Brazilian steel order because Japan had negotiated an agreement to barter Japanese steel for Brazilian cotton.—*United Press*.

STOP PRESS

London, Jan. 19.
Col. F. W. L. Blissett, who has been appointed commander of the Hongkong Infantry Brigade and Major N. M. S. Irwin has been appointed G.S.O. First Grade British troops in China.—*Reuter*.

A man was burnt to death in a fire which broke out at No. 125 Bonhomie Street East this morning. The outbreak involved the first and second floors, occupied by the Tai Yau Tattian Factory. The man who lost his life was named Wong Tai, aged 35, a shop-keeper from Canton, who was temporarily residing at the address. The cause of the outbreak and the extent of the damage are not yet known.

Hongkong's Coronation Delegates

TWO UNOFFICIALS CHOSEN

The *Telegraph* understands that Government will shortly announce that the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell and the Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o have been chosen for the signal honour of representing the Colony of Hongkong at the Coronation of Their Majesties the King and Queen.

In addition to Messrs. Dodwell and Ts'o, certain representatives of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Corps have been chosen to represent their respective units.

These representatives include, it is understood, Lt. Cdr. J. Petrie, D.S.C., Lt. Col. H. B. L. Dowling, D.S.O., and one or two other officers who would ordinarily be in London in May.

It was at first thought that His Excellency the Governor, who leaves early in April consequent upon his promotion to Ceylon, would be able to attend the Coronation. It appears, however, that Sir Andrew will not have sufficient time at his disposal to arrive in London by May 12.

Thirteen sub-committees are working on the plans for the Coronation celebrations in Hongkong, and there is every indication that the local festivities will transcend even the Jubilee Day celebrations in 1935 for brilliance.

Hundreds of thousands of electric light bulbs—all British—will be used by Government and business houses to illuminate the Colony at night, and arrangements are being made for Chinese dragon and lantern processions.

May 12—Coronation Day—will be declared a public holiday.



Susan Gay finds a Legging Suit for BOY and GIRL

NOT often you will find a pattern that will do equally well for your son or daughter—at any rate after they've passed the baby stage.

With the pattern I have chosen to-day, however, you can make outdoor winter clothes for both John and Mary.

THIS pattern includes sections for a double-breasted coat in either of two lengths, with a choice of one- or two-seam sleeves; waist-length leggings, and a hat.

The girl's outfit which you see in the picture was made in sage-blue herring-bone tweed. The double-breasted coat fastens high at the neck, underneath a narrow Peter Pan collar. Thus there are two thicknesses of warm material over the chest to act as good protection against the sharp winds that bring on winter coughs and colds. On warm days, or on going into a close atmosphere, the collar can be unfastened and the fronts turned back as revers.

There is a half-belt at the back of the coat and—most important where small people are concerned—two pockets in front. They are lap pockets, which seem to keep in much better shape on children's coats than do patch pockets.

THE waist-length leggings are finished at the waist with a elastic and have a side opening which closes with a zip fastener. There are zip fasteners, too, at the ankles.

The legs have seams right down the centre front and back. These seams help to save the garment from going baggy at the knees.

The hat is a plain, flat beret set on a band and finished with a pom-pom at the centre top—a French sailor's hat, in fact.

FOR the boy's outfit the same pattern was used, but made up in navy-blue nap cloth. In his case the coat is made to fasten on the right instead of the left. His hat is set on a black petersham ribbon band with tag ends at the side, like a British marine's.

Or you could make the coat in a natural colour camel-hair cloth and the leggings and hat in brown corduroy velvet.

Now is the time to start on these suits so that you have them ready when the weather gets really cold in February.

Family Doctor Writes on Halitosis

SUFFERERS from "bad breath" are surprisingly numerous. And a disturbing fact about bad breath is that the sufferer may be quite unconscious of having it, while his neighbours are only too painfully aware of its presence.

The causes of halitosis are local and remote. Sepsis in any part of face or head soon makes itself evident. Teeth and tonsils may be very foul and yet cause no disturbance of the general health. When the gums are septic it is very difficult to keep the mouth sweet and clean.

Again the nose may be unhealthy. Chronic catarrh or disease of the nasal bones produces a most repellent odour, as does an infection of the air sinuses of the face.

Banana Cups

BOIL up in a stewpan $\frac{3}{4}$ pint of milk with 3 oz. of loaf sugar. Soak $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of gelatine in a little water, then dissolve and strain into the milk. Mix $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of cornflour with a gill of cold milk, then pour on the above and cook for a few minutes, stirring all the time.

Strain and let cool, stir in a gill of made custard, 10 drops of vanilla essence, and 4 bananas, peeled and rubbed through a sieve.

Mix well, turn into individual glasses, and serve with a little strawberry jam in the centre of each glass.

Antiseptic mouth washes, such as a weak solution of hydrogen peroxide (one teaspoonful to half a tumbler of warm water) or a weak solution of glyco-thymolin, will keep the average mouth pleasant; especially when this is combined with a thorough cleansing of the teeth night and morning.

LOZENGES containing mild antiseptics or tablets heavily perfumed are of use on social occasions, as they at least disguise the unpleasant odour, if they cannot quite banish it.

Halitosis from intestinal disturbance requires careful dieting. It may help to take all meals as dry as possible and to eat only such foods as are readily digested.

Tablets of bismuth and pepsin or charcoal after meals will help to absorb some of the gas formed in the stomach. Starchy foods should be avoided if they cause flatulence.

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WAR ON DULL MENUS

IF we look at menus for a gon and put on each a little parsley luncheon or a dinner, we usually find that they are all based on the same formula: no imagination is shown in either the composition of the meal or the preparing of a dish.

Eggs a la Belge

MAKE about a bowlful of rather thick Bechamel sauce, well flavoured with salt, pepper and nutmeg. Let it cool a little, then stir in the yolks of four eggs. Beat the whites to a stiff froth and add them to the mixture.

Take a mould and butter it well; put in the preparation and cook in a moderate oven, standing in boiling water for about a quarter of an hour.

Have half a bowlful of Bechamel, rather thinner, add to it a little tomato puree and a little grated cheese (also chopped truffles, if you like); put the sauce on the fire so that it is really hot and pour it all over the eggs, which you turn out in the serving dish.

Cramouskies

PUT in a saucepan a quarter of a pound of butter, a pinch of salt and a tumbler of water (three-quarters full). As soon as it has come to the boiling point, remove from the fire and let it cool. It should be only tepid.

Put on a board a handful of sifted flour; mix it little by little with the water, adding more flour if necessary to absorb all the liquid. Work the mixture well and let it rest two hours.

Prepare a mince with whatever cooked meat you have (preferably chicken or pheasant, or a little veal; add very little lean pork), season well and moisten with Bechamel sauce. This is for the filling of the "cramouskies."

For the making of these the dough is rolled thin, but into smallish pieces; these are filled, shaped and closed in the ordinary way, and fried in hot deep fat.

Rabbit a la Flamande

THE rabbit is cut in pieces, fried a few minutes in butter with half a dozen button onions, a bouquet of thyme and parsley, and slices of bacon. Add a tumbler of red wine, a little vinegar, and seasoning.

Cook slowly with the lid on for about one hour or a little less. Half way through, remove the onions, the bouquet and the bacon, and add a few prunes, stoned and cut in half, also a handful of seedless raisins.

Serve with croutons, fried in bacon fat, round the dish.

Yet at the present time of the year we have unlimited possibilities. On the same formula: no imagination is shown in either the composition of the meal or the preparing of a dish.

It is strange to discover how many dinners for instance, consist of clear soup, fillet of fish with a sauce, roast pheasant with bread sauce and chip potatoes, another vegetable, sweet or savoury.

Game alone, feathered or furred, can be treated in many attractive ways, most of which have already been published in these columns. Here is a reminder:

Partridge, braised with cabbage and slices of sausage, or with the delicious sauce Smiltane all over; or poached and served cold or as a salmi.

Pheasant, cooked en casserole with apples; poached and served with celery and a cream sauce; braised with sauerkraut.

Hare, roasted, with a sharp sauce; as a ciwet; marinated, cooked and served with a spicy sauce of the potpourri type.

Rabbit, so unfairly despised, can also be submitted to various treatments, and any of these, of course, can be used for the making of delicious pates and terrines. These are easy to make and useful in a larder as they keep several weeks.

Knowledge alone is not enough in the kitchen and imagination must collaborate in the making of interesting menus.

Also we should never be afraid of trying new or odd dishes. We need not have them a second time if we do not like them.

Scallops a l'Estragon
TAKE some scallops, allowing one for each person if they are large, two if they are small. Leave them whole in the hollow shell.

Season with salt and pepper, add very little dry white wine and a few leaves of tarragon, and put a small piece of butter on the scallop.

Cook them about twelve minutes in a moderate oven. Before serving, remove the cooked leaves of tarragon.

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Ex-King Edward Will Keep Decorations, New Coat Of Arms

HONOURS AWARDED FOR HIS SERVICES

ALL is now settled regarding the orders and decorations held by the Duke of Windsor before he surrendered his throne.

He is to retain his various knight-hoods—of the Garter, the Thistle, St. Patrick, the Bath, Star of India, St. Michael and St. George, the Royal Victorian Order and the Order of the British Empire.

A new Garter stall is to be erected in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, for the ex-King at the end of the other stalls for Royal dukes.

When it is ready, a new coat-of-arms will be suspended above it. It will show the Royal Arms—"differentiated," as the Heraldry says, to show that the holder has no longer any rights of inheritance.

The Duke of Windsor's honours were bestowed on him by one. The Dominions and Indian orders came after state tours overseas. They were, it is felt, bestowed by King George V. on a public servant for services rendered. On that score the Duke will retain his knight-hoods, and on suitable occasions may wear the insignia.

The only similar case which the Crown has had to settle is that of "Bonnie Prince Charlie," who wore the Garter to the day of his death though there was no Warrant in existence for him to do so. There may be no new Warrant for the Duke of Windsor. It is not necessary.

Mrs. Simpson Talks— Of Books And Theatres

Cannes, Jan. 10. Mrs. Simpson, for the first time since her arrival in Cannes, agreed to talk to the Press to-night, and received reporters before dinner. Her hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rogers were with her as they entered the cosy drawing-room of the Villa Lou Vieil.

Looking youthful and slim, in a black, tightly fitting dinner gown, with a rope of pearls round her neck, and an emerald ring on one of her fingers, Mrs. Simpson greeted them with a smile.

She seemed very cheerful as she talked readily on many topics, including books, the theatre in London and New York, and current events.

But of the one event in which she was most directly concerned she did not say a word.

Mr. Rogers said that Mrs. Simpson does not intend leaving the Riviera for the present. I asked him when she expects to see the Duke of Windsor. "Not for several months," he replied.

BOYS POACH TROUT FOR DUKE

Ennsfeld, Dec. 23. THERE arrived at the castle today two trout, poached in a nearby stream by two village boys.

It had become known in the village that the Duke of Windsor had asked for trout, but could get none. He ate them for dinner and sent his thanks to the poachers.

The Duke was on a ladder this morning helping to put up the decorations for the Rothschild family Christmas party. In the evening he played the piano.

Otherwise his day was the same—up late, letters and dictation in the morning, lunch, golf with his hosts till tea time, skittles until dinner.

The Duke. It is learned, has declined the invitation of Dowager Queen Marie of Rumania to spend Christmas at Sonnenberg Castle in Lower Austria.

Recent photograph of Mrs. Wallis Simpson, whom ex-King Edward is expected to marry in May.



Man's Heart Patched For First Time

SHE PAYS
£800 A DAY
IN TAXES

New York, Jan. 10. MRS. HUGH DILLMAN, widow of the motor-car magnate, Horace Dodge, it is revealed to-day, earns £1,200 a day from the estate of her husband.

She receives only £400 a day, the rest—£800—goes in taxes.

ANGINA VICTIM IS FIT, WELL

SIXTY-FOUR-YEAR-OLD Robert Eaton, after having had a patch put over his heart, walked into a London newspaper office recently healthy enough, he said, "to burst."

He had just been discharged after four months in hospital following an operation believed to be the first of its kind.

It was done by Mr. Laurence O'Shaughnessy, a young London surgeon. It has been repeated, also successfully, by Mr. G. A. Mason, in Newcastle.

"I had two or three attacks of angina pectoris," said Mr. Eaton. "In July I collapsed in the street and in Lambeth Hospital I was told my only hope of doing any work again was this operation."

"It lasted four and a half hours. Dr. O'Shaughnessy collapsed my left lung, cut through the wall of the chest, then put a patch of vascular tissue through the diaphragm, attaching it to the heart so that it connected up the arteries."

"The purpose of the operation was to augment the blood supply from the diaphragm."

Foreign Words To Be Banned In Germany

THE Post Office is joining in the campaign to purge the German language of foreign words.

In the new telephone books the word "café" is to be excluded, and its place is to be taken by "kaffeehaus" or "kaffee-stube" (coffee-house, or coffee-room).

Other words to go are "lokal," "etablissement," and "distillationen."

Russian O.T.C. for Girls and Boys

A TYPE of O.T.C. for girls as well as boys is being formed in all Leningrad schools. About 3,500 children between the ages of 13 and 16 are being formed into "a pioneer rifle division."

Officers and political instructors will be drawn from the children themselves.

The children will wear uniform and will have cartridge pouches, gas masks and haversacks. They will be armed with wooden rifles and dummy machine-guns with rattles.

The division will have three brass bands.

Sensation In Court

New York, Jan. 10. POLICE JUDGE W. T. HORTON, of Jackson, Mississippi, without looking up from his desk, barked, "One dollar fine" to a motorist accused of violating the traffic laws.

A few moments later he had to dive into his pocket to produce the dollar fine.

The motorist was his wife.

MATCH-END USED TO WRITE LAST NOTES

SOLDIER'S SUICIDE IN STOLEN CAR

FIREARMS MANIA. Reference to entries in a notebook, written with the ends of matches, was made at a Godalming inquest recently on Pte. Leslie Mortimore, 22, of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, Tidworth.

His body was found in a stationary car, which had been stolen at Milford, near Godalming, on Wednesday. There was a bullet wound in the head.

A verdict of suicide was returned. The coroner, Mr. G. Wills Taylor, said that Mortimore had left a note, but there was nothing very definite about it, although it was indicative of something unusual.

DISLIKED ARMY LIFE

Mrs. Phyllis Barker, of Waverley-grove, Southsea, said that her brother had been very peculiar and depressed during the ten days that he had been home on Christmas leave. He had been in the Army two years. For the first year he liked Army life, and then began to take a dislike to it, and said that he wanted to desert.

The coroner showed her the notebook containing the match-stick entries, and stated that 127 rounds of revolver ammunition were found in the car and 43d in money.

A police-constable said that three matches were found in the car.

Replying to the coroner, Mrs. Barker said that she did not think her brother was sound in mind.

Detective-sergeant Young, of Portsmouth, stated that on Monday evening he saw Mortimore at Southsea and questioned him about a bicycle which he had been trying to sell. Later that night the bicycle was reported as having been stolen, as also was the car in which Mortimore was found dead.

On Thursday he visited Mortimore's home at Southend and found a Winchester repeating rifle, fully loaded with ten rounds of ammunition. Among Mortimore's belongings were more than 1,000 rounds of ammunition.

Detective-sergeant Young added that Mortimore probably knew that the police would endeavour to trace him with a view to charging him. Mortimore seemed to have a mania for possessing firearms.

The coroner ordered the police to confiscate the revolver and ammunition, which it was stated were not Government property.



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U.S. Bandits Foiled By "Innocents Abroad"

New York, Jan. 10. BECAUSE M. Emil Mathis, a French motor manufacturer, is unfamiliar with American customs he was able single-handed to defeat two armed bandits who tried to rob his wife of costly jewels in front of the Hotel Plaza in Fifth Avenue.

Madame's chariot voice helped to put the robbers to rout, though no police appeared and other New Yorkers who heard the disturbance "knew enough" to leave the robbers alone.

M. Mathis and his wife had spent a gala night, beginning with a dinner at which their guests included Princess Therese de Carmanh Chimey as well as a daughter of Mr. Walter Chrysler and a member of the French Embassy.

While visiting night clubs they were spotted by the thugs, who followed the couple's taxi to the Plaza.

As they drew up, one of the bandits leapt to the door, stuck his revolver in M. Mathis's face and demanded a diamond and emerald necklace which his wife was wearing.

At this point the Frenchman's ignorance of American customs revealed itself.

Instead of fatalistically submitting, he threw himself upon the robber, gripping him by the wrist to prevent him from shooting.

While they struggled in the gutter the other bandit covered the taxi-driver and tried to grab the necklace.

Madame ducked and shrieked. The driver kept quiet (according to local tradition), but the robbers were worried by M. Mathis and his vocal wife.

How Buddy and I Fell in Love

—By MARY PICKFORD

New York, Dec. 23.

MARY PICKFORD is to marry Buddy Rogers in England. The "world's sweetheart" and her dance-band leader fiance are spending Christmas in New York, and on Boxing Day Buddy will sail for Britain.

Miss Pickford will remain to clear up business matters and will follow by a later boat.

"It will be sudden when it happens," said Mary when I interviewed her at "Pickfair," her famous Hollywood home. "And it may happen in England," she went on.

"We have not decided the time and place for the wedding," she said. "I do not like to have too many plans. What I like is a phone call saying 'Come on, let's catch the four o'clock plane.'"

Miss Pickford said she does not remember when Mr. Rogers "popped the question," or, indeed, whether he formally did so.

"After working together in 1929," she said, "we hardly met until a year or so ago. Then somehow we began to find ourselves drawn to one another, and a calm, quiet courtship followed."

"LET'S MARRY"

"Finally one day one of us said, 'Why don't we get married?'"

"Which one said it? Well, it wasn't I. I think the newspapers should get the blame. They had asked that question so insistently."

"I like him, for what he is," Miss Pickford went on. "People are like books. Some have beautiful leather covers but hold only a minute. Others have only paper covers but you can't let them go because of what's inside."

"Buddy, fortunately, is both. He is so gentle and considerate. I guess I began to fall in love with him when I saw how considerate he could be."

"I went up to my room and cried, because he would not let me accept it," she said through an interpreter. "Then I starved, and in the end he let me go. He loves me, you see."

Princess Kouka as she sat in her West End hotel, wearing a beautiful African dress and great ear-rings, looked very handsome. She appeared confident and composed.

Her aspirations to film work were aroused by frequent visits to the "King Kong" picture, when it was showing in Cairo. Mr. Walter Pust, the producer, met her when he was passing through her village in search of locations.

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Sudan Princess in New Film Cast

PAUL ROBESON'S
"JERICHO"

(By A Film Critic.)

Princess Kouka, who has travelled straight to London from her native village in the Sudan, is to take the leading part opposite Paul Robeson in his new picture, "Jericho."

Princess Kouka does not speak one word of English, and she is to spend a month here learning it, before going back to her own country for location scenes. She will then return to England for studio shots.

Her father is chieftain of the village of El Fasher, in the Sudan. When he learnt that she had been offered a film contract, he was very angry.

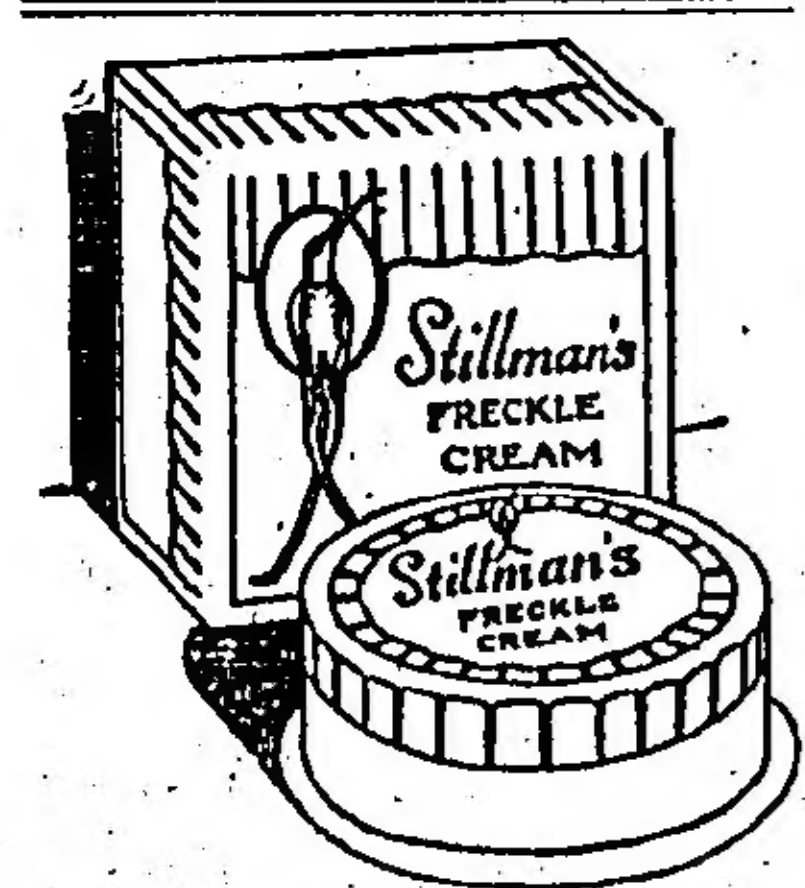
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COLONY'S POOR CHILDREN

PROTECTION SOCIETY MEETING

Presiding at a joint meeting of the General and Executive Committees of the Society for the Protection of Children on Monday, Mr. T. M. Hazlerigg, who is leaving for Home on retirement on Saturday, said he was everlastingly indebted to the members of the Committee for the way they had worked since the Society was formed.

Speaking of his own efforts on behalf of the Society, Mr. Hazlerigg said he had done no more than his plain duty as one who had had a certain amount of experience of that particular type of work, a duty which he felt he owed to the community and to humanity. He paid a warm tribute to the work of the Society's Inspectors, stating that when the Society started its officers had only the faintest glimmerings of what they would be called upon to perform. In those days, moreover, the general public of the Colony had no conception of the dire poverty which prevailed. Actually, it was the spadework by the Inspectors which had enabled the Society's Committee and executive officers to decide on policy and to meet in some small degree the terrible poverty with which the Society found itself faced. The whole Colony owed a great debt to the women who had undertaken that work. When the Society was formed, it was a new thing for Chinese women to undertake work of that character. Personally, he would leave Hongkong with the most profound respect and admiration for their Inspectors, and especially for Miss Seito Wai-cheung, whom he regarded as a pioneer in work of this character.

Speaking on a vote of thanks to Mr. Hazlerigg, Mr. J. L. McPherson said it was largely due to his work and wisdom that the Society had reached its present position of importance and usefulness. A great many people in Hongkong were indebted to him for all that he had done.

The vote was cordially endorsed, with an expression of hope that Mr. Hazlerigg would enjoy a happy retirement.

Condolences Expressed

The Chairman moved a vote of sincere condolence with the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall in the bereavement he had suffered by the death of his wife. Mr. Hazlerigg said Mrs. Kotewall was a member of the General and Executive Committees of the Society from its foundation. The work she had done for the Society, for the Po Leung Kuk and for innumerable other charities was well known to all. The Society had suffered a grievous loss by her death.

The vote was carried by those present standing in silence. Thanks to the Hon. Mr. Kotewall for his work as Chairman of the Executive Committee last year were expressed by the Chairman, who said this was the second time in which Mr. Kotewall had filled the post.



Edward G. ("Little Caesar") Robinson and Joan Blondell, herself a noted screen star, are teamed for the first time in First National's story of the rackets that infest the nation "Bullets or Ballots" which opens at the King's Theatre on Thursday.

The Society was greatly indebted to so busy a man for having twice undertaken duties which many people were reluctant to discharge by reason of the great amount of work involved.

The Chairman also expressed the Society's thanks to Mr. F. H. Losby for his untiring work as Hon. Director.

Mr. J. T. Prior was appointed Chairman of the Executive Committee for the current year, the filling of the post of Vice-Chairman being left over until the next meeting.

The meeting accorded a hearty welcome to Mr. Donald Black on his assumption of the duties of Hon. Treasurer during the absence on leave of Mr. A. McKellar. It was reported to the meeting that Mr. G. P. de Martin had written resigning the post of Hon. Director, to which he had recently been appointed. In his letter, Mr. de Martin said he felt, on reflection, that it would be impossible for him to do the work, owing to the fact that he resided at Tai-po, and for other reasons. He feared that in the circumstances he would be only a nominal Director. He felt that, with the growing experience of the branch secretaries, it might be possible gradually to decentralise the work of the Society.

Question of Directorship

The Chairman said Mr. de Martin's decision was a great blow to the Society, but he quite understood how he felt in the matter, not desiring to take the credit of being Director without fulfilling the functions of the post.

After discussion, it was decided that a sub-committee comprising Mr. Losby, Mr. de Martin, Mr. Boxer, Mr. Skinner and Mr. McKellar should consider the whole question of the Directorship and report to the next meeting.

The case report for December showed that 109 new cases had been dealt with during the month, making 979 cases under supervision at the end of the month. The average income per head per month of the cases dealt with was \$1.03, compared with \$1.09 in November. The Inspectors had paid 477 visits to homes, and no fewer than 4,016 persons had called at the Society's offices.

The finance report for December showed income totalling \$2,322.46 and expenditure amounting to \$2,121.73. It was reported that, since the end of the month, further moneys had been received, including \$1,000 from the Women's Auxiliary.

The meeting appointed Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming auditors for the coming year, subject to their consent.

It was reported that the five boys maintained at the St. Louis Industrial School and other children at the Victoria Home had written expressing appreciation of what the Society was doing for them.

In addition to the Chairman, there were present at the meeting Dr. Nash, Dr. Hunter, Mrs. Middleton Smith, Miss Steele, Mrs. Barker (Hon. Secretary), Messrs. F. H. Losby, J. L. McPherson, S. V. Boxer, A. Hicks (Hon. Publicity Secretary), Frank Kwok, A. McKellar (Hon. Treasurer), D. Black, J. M. Noronha, and L. D. Skinner.

Two cases of Small-pox with one death, eleven cases of Diphtheria with nine deaths, thirteen cases of Typhoid with six deaths (two imported), one case of Meningitis and 85 deaths from Tuberculosis, were reported to the local Health authorities last week. On Monday three cases of Small-pox and one case of Diphtheria were also reported.

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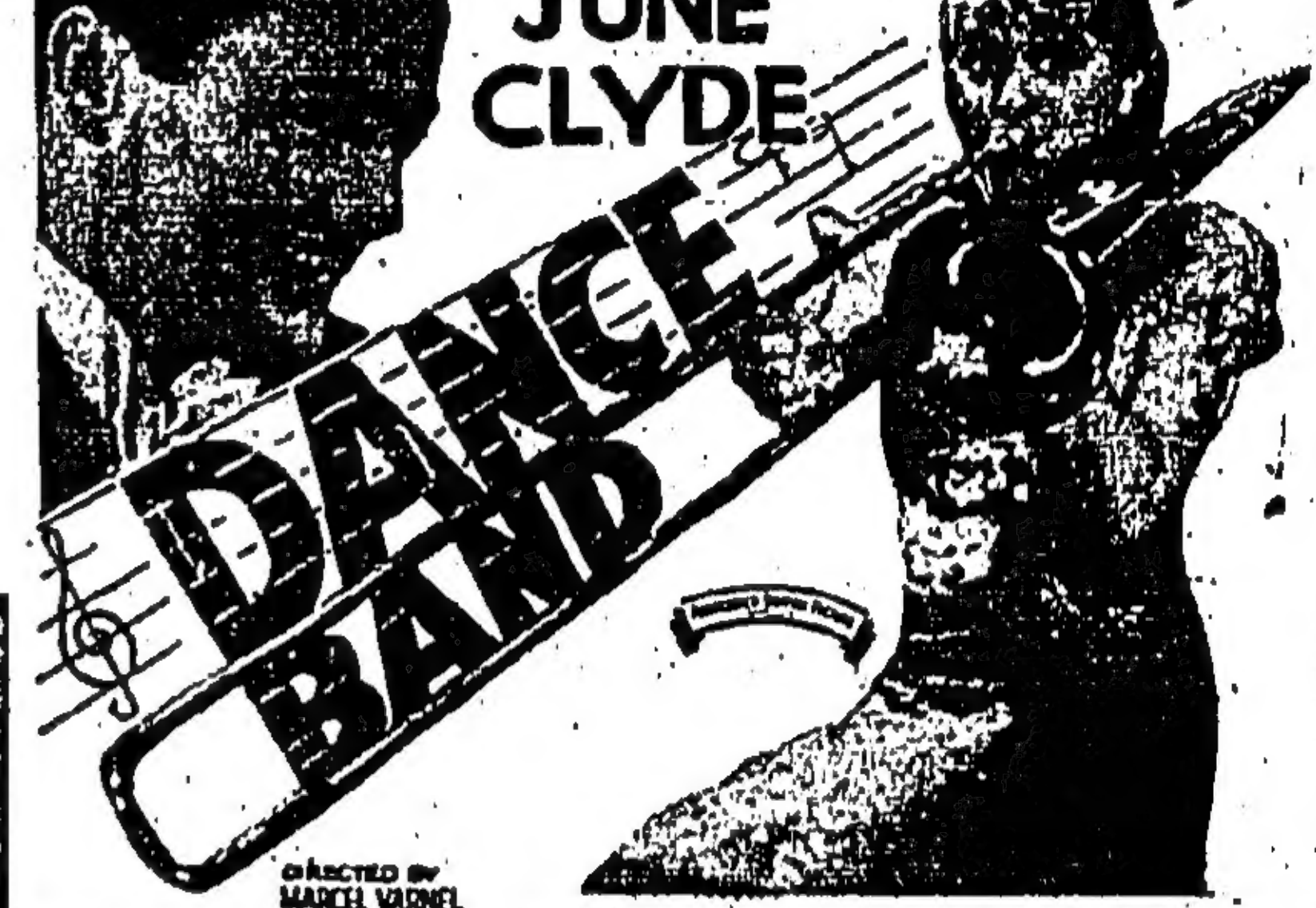
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HONGKONG'S LOSS

It is no mere platitude to say that the news of the pending transfer of His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott from Hongkong, to assume the Governorship of Ceylon, has been received with the utmost regret by the whole Colony. Sir Andrew's tenure of office in Hongkong will have been the shortest in the history of the Colony; he will be leaving within sixteen months of his arrival here. Brief as the period of his incumbency has been, His Excellency has won a measure of popularity such as seldom falls to the lot of any Governor. Not only has he shown himself an administrator of marked talents, but, what is of almost equal importance in a cosmopolitan Colony such as Hongkong, he has, by his urbanity and by his social attributes, made friends amongst all sections of the community. Never has a Governor made closer and more kindly contacts with the people. Blessed with a keen sense of humour and a common-sense outlook on life, his rare combination of qualities has served him well in the innumerable difficulties with which he has been faced ever since he took over the Governorship of the Colony. His acquaintance with depressing conditions was, however, no new experience, for he had known the full difficulties of the slump in Malaya, where his services were of the utmost value in the successful overcoming of the obstacles to recovery. It was this circumstance which caused Hongkong so warmly to welcome his appointment to this Colony, in the sure and certain knowledge that if any man could help to extricate us from the problems with which we were beset, that man would be Sir Andrew Caldecott. His Excellency quickly obtained a clear grasp of the Colony's difficulties, and during the period of his Governorship he has been largely concerned with laying the foundations of a new and better order. Already some of the measures he has devised have borne fruit; there are many others which have been set in train, and which the community generally will hope to see brought to completion by his successor. Not only will Hongkong deeply deplore His Excel-

lency's pending departure, but their regret in the case of Lady Caldecott will be no whit less. Although she has been in Hongkong for little more than half a year, her ladyship has displayed the keenest interest in the affairs of the Colony and has made a host of friends by reason of her charm of manner and her deep sincerity. It is little short of a tragedy that the exigencies of the service should so soon deprive the Colony of so able an administrator as Sir Andrew. Regret will, however, be tempered by the knowledge that Sir Andrew's transfer means a distinct promotion and is a fitting recognition of his high talents. The movement in certain quarters to secure a retention of His Excellency's services for Hongkong correctly reflects popular sentiment; but it is to be feared that the fiat of the Colonial Office will have to be obeyed.

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BUILDING AMERICA

by Hugh Quigley

IF the Presidential policy aims at improvement of the fundamental conditions making for greater social security and economic prosperity, the difficulties confronting such a policy will probably be found to be less in the United States than in almost any other country.

The American character is an extraordinary thing. It is easily swayed by propaganda and bull; it listens with avidity to all kinds of prophecies, from Father Coughlin down to Townsend, but it likes a change in its prophecies and is not fundamentally influenced by any of them.

The keynote of contemporary American civilisation is exactly this impatience with established things and the desire for change, and this desire is expressed in habits which are curiously communal in their effect, if not in their intention.

On the Roads

The growth of camps, the substitution of trailers for proper fixed homes, and the new apparatus of living on the road which has been evolved during the last three years, is merely another expression of that love of central meeting places (typified in the hotel lobbies, halls of transportation and the concourses beneath the new skyscrapers).

Young America is living more and more outside on the street and along the road.

This is certainly educating and consolidating the American nation

as no other thing has done before. One must take into account the influence of the Reform administration, particularly in education and in art.

During October, the Metropolitan Museum of Modern Art had an exhibition of architectural drawings and plans representative of the new public buildings and schools and the great new public services initiated, carried out and financed by the Federal Government.

Just before that, the Government staged in New York also an exhibition of paintings and drawings inspired and carried out under the Federal Art Project, and one can see in the new schools, which are being built by local authorities with Federal assistance, even in remote country towns, in the design and decoration of great new public buildings, an increasing interest in good planning, good architecture and good painting.

It is true, of course, that the scheme of putting one good Federal building in every town of importance, generally represented by a combined Post Office and Courthouse, originated under the Hoover regime, but the effect of this policy has coincided with the work carried out by the Roosevelt administration. It is possible to see the beginnings at least of a new American architecture and new American school of painting.

In a different field one can instance the educative work carried out by the Tennessee Valley Authority among the farming community.

The Authority has been successful

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ARE you one of those people who speak of some day? Have you a habit of saying, "Some day we will do, well, all sorts of pleasant things"? Because if you are, when for instance you hear that the Browns have at last bought a car, and are having the most thrilling and enjoyable week-end, exploring so many delightful places, instead of being depressed or more or less envious, you will say quite light-heartedly, "Some day we also will have a car!"

You may know that this is most unlikely, circumstances being as they are. But if you have the secret of projecting yourself into an illusive figure you will get a certain amount of pleasure even out of an illusion.

And the strange thing is that the ability to do this does not arise from any discontent. You are certain that there is nothing to do with any sorrowful longing after the unattainable. Is it not more like an airy and joyous fancy? You speak of some day, and straightway an odd and unexpected buoyancy touches you. As if the bluebird of happiness had secretly stooped in his high flight to flutter his bright wings across your path. As if out of the land of your lost childhood, out of the Little City of Make-Believe, where once you sojourned, some gay, childish voice called to you, "Let's pretend!" And all at once the shadows of the years between are lit with sunshine, and the silence stirred and rippled over with laughter.

For in this evoking of some day is there not a hint of the vision and the dream of which the poets write?

Moreover, you will never walk in loneliness, for even the Micawbers, at the heels of your company, and although a little shabby and down-at-the-heel, will prove themselves light-hearted comrades, with much merry talk of all the good things that they expect some day to "turn up." It will be as if you trudged the stony valley passes, and took up the tolls on hill tracks with happy wayfarers with whom you were sure of a song and a tale by the way. But perhaps the most delightful thing about this some day you expect is that it has no date. It belongs not to the troubled past or present but to the future; that mysterious, that wonderful unknown, in which things, now accounted most improbable, most utterly and absolutely impossible, may happen. And Fate, who has it in his grip, will yield it up to you at last. At last it must dawn for you, and surely it will come, all in an azure glory, flashing gold along the hill-tops. And its sunset will be full of fair cloud-pictures, and its sweet and dewy eve hung with stars of silver, and of amethyst and lyrical and the loveliest songs of birds.

For when you heard of the Browns' car, did you not also see, as in a flash of light, just the very little car you would decide on if you could afford it, just the very road you know you would take for your first run to the open country, just the very blue, summer weather you would choose for the adventure? You may never have your wish, but for a moment of time you have sensed the joy of possession.

And if you say it once you will say it often. When the Smiths come to tell you about their tour to Venice, it is more than likely that you said then, "Some day we also will go!" And at the words, far more clearly than they could describe it, did you not see that City of Wonder rising above its strange watergates, with its palaces, its churches, its spires and minarets glittering in the sun? You heard the soft beat of oars in the quiet lagoons, the echo of the gondoliers' songs, and floating in the still air the golden noise of bells.

Of course, sensible, practical people will tell you that little good ever came of such unsubstantial phantasies. But if you are one of those who speak of some day, even in this world of sorrow and unrest, you will have an inner and hidden joy that the years cannot take away. You will be related, although even distantly, to the seers of visions, and the dreamers of dreams, who with love and gentle arts, know how to beguile the road of the mortal pilgrimage.

For in this evoking of some day is there not a hint of the vision and the dream of which the poets write? lency's pending departure, but their regret in the case of Lady Caldecott will be no whit less. Although she has been in Hongkong for little more than half a year, her ladyship has displayed the keenest interest in the affairs of the Colony and has made a host of friends by reason of her charm of manner and her deep sincerity. It is little short of a tragedy that the exigencies of the service should so soon deprive the Colony of so able an administrator as Sir Andrew. Regret will, however, be tempered by the knowledge that Sir Andrew's transfer means a distinct promotion and is a fitting recognition of his high talents. The movement in certain quarters to secure a retention of His Excellency's services for Hongkong correctly reflects popular sentiment; but it is to be feared that the fiat of the Colonial Office will have to be obeyed.

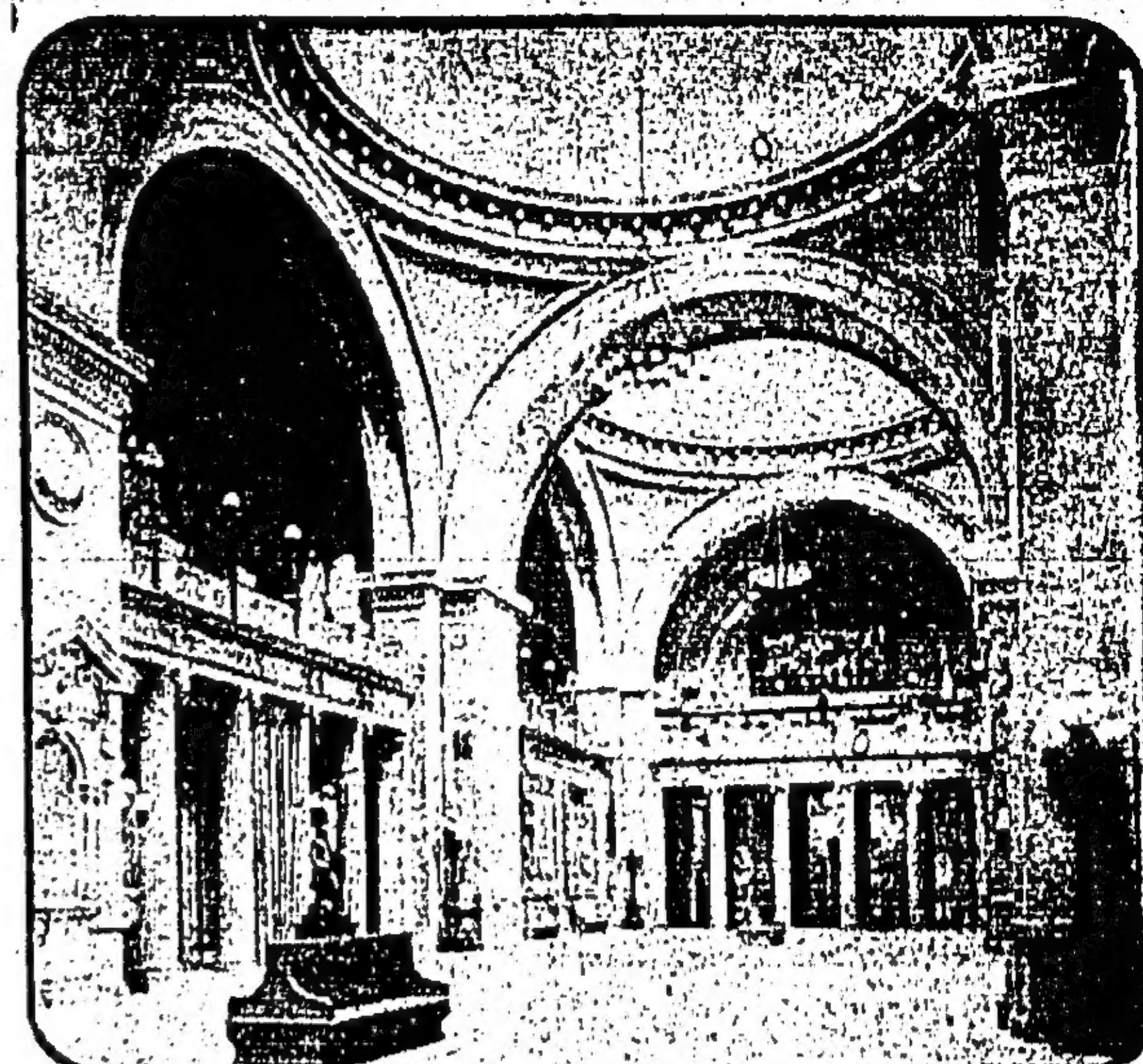
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So may all your dreams come true, some day.

Marion W. Shippen

A BETTER



The Metropolitan Museum of Modern Art, New York, where an exhibition has been held illustrating the new public buildings, schools, and public services, initiated and financed by the Federal Government.

ful in creating a very large number, probably now in the thousands, of associations of farmers pledged to carry out good farming practices.

In return for the adoption of such practices, which are determined by the Ministry of Agriculture, agricultural experts attached to the Tennessee Valley Authority and by the farmers themselves, the farmers are assisted in various ways, one way being the supply of free fertilisers from Muscle Shoals.

In a number of institutes the peasants are being taught the rudiments of good design and applied art, according to principles very similar to those adopted at Dartington Hall.

At Berea, in Kentucky, which is now a recognised centre of good handicrafts represented by bodies like the Churchills Weavers, a college for the incultation of good design has been in successful operation for some years, and its activities are being paralleled in other States of the Union.

The backward areas of Tennessee, with their poor white population, are being opened up by new roads, the children are being brought to schools, many of them recently built, with the result that the new generation will have a better outlook and a higher standard of efficiency than the old.

Heroic Plans

In many backward areas the influence of the younger generation is already so marked that one can see in its last stages that crude, billy-billy civilisation which was a standing reproach to all American administrations.

The American nation has in it the elements of greatness.

It believes in heroic experiments, such as the flood control and water power projects of the Federal Government; the great new roads, such as the New York and Pennsylvania highway, the New Jersey and Miller highway, leading in the one case to the Hudson Tunnel and in the other to what must be one of the most beautiful bridges in the world, the George Washington Bridge.

The construction of great new medical centres like the Cornell and Columbia Presbyterian hospitals, or of the magnificent railway stations like the Cincinnati Union Terminal.

The elaboration of experimental forests such as one finds in New York State, and the building of scenic highways as in the Great Smoky National Mountain Park.

One could prolong the list indefinitely, but the activity recorded illustrates a readiness to try out

new possibilities and complete schemes which is peculiarly American.

The country is so vast that no one could attain any sort of picture of what is being done and even the gigantic labours of the Works Progress Administration in preparing, with the assistance of over 6,000 writers, a closely detailed survey of the whole American scene will only serve to bring out the immensity and the complexity of the task. It is not until one really is and what it will appear.

One has always a feeling of revolutionary change about to occur somewhere.

Past & Future

The advent of the mechanical cotton-pick, now successfully proved, is one which suggests terrifying labour difficulties in the cotton belt.

The Americans themselves, in their attempt to get down to a better conception of life, are beginning to revive and define what meanings they have of their 18th century civilisation.

The reconstruction of Williamsburg in Virginia, to show a beautifully planned 18th century town, is not merely an expenditure of money by an immensely powerful private interest, but it is an attempt to catch what is finest in the 18th century architectural tradition.

Americans themselves admit that the most beautiful examples of domestic architecture in their country is still Jefferson's house on Monticello.

At the other side comes the preoccupation with ultra-modern types and standards represented not by the Rockefeller Centre, but by the education development in New York which has hitherto been ignored.

Social Responsibility

If I were asked to select what I should regard as the most promising and the most vital development in contemporary America, I should certainly select the New School for Social Research in New York, under its President, Dr. Alvin Johnson, is bringing a live conception of social responsibilities into that chaotic individualism which we regard as new America.

Dr. Alvin Johnson says: "The New School exists to promote, to the extent of its abilities, freedom of thought and fairness of action, the values upon which American civilisation rests."

"It urges its students and other friends to look beyond the immediate necessities of particular lectures, particular courses, to the ultimate aim of developing an institutional form which shall prove effective in the cultivation of what is best in our national life."

When Pets Are Pests

IT is an undeniable fact that in many homes the pet cat or dog receives as much care as or more than, children. The pet "rules the roost" so to speak, and lives a wholly retired life, without the slightest inconvenience or consideration for others.

We are all familiar with homes where the people cannot go away because of the cat, and where friends cannot come in because of the dog. Even a sixpenny gold-fish swimming sunnily in a bowl the size of a foot-bath, can throw an entire family into a tumult every time the gold-fish's bath water is changed.

There is no wife on earth who would stand for hours on a cold doorstep calling for her errant husband, night after night. She would leave him if he kept the hours of a cat.

Pampered Parrot

A friend of the writer—an old man in this case—keeps a parrot, which takes up much of his precious time. Every morning at nine o'clock the parrot has fresh water and millet seed and gravel. Grapes and cuttlefish followed at noon. From 1.30 p.m. to four was set apart for the parrot to enjoy a siesta. Later, more grapes followed for this lucky bird, and it was the master of this house.

The poor old gentleman, wealthy, and a confirmed "pet slave," never wavered in his devotion to this "lean, gaunt harrier of a bird with a fanatical, staring eye like an assassin's. If ever a man was in the clutches of a dictator, here was one.

On several occasions I have noticed a man dutifully and industriously trudging the streets on wet nights with his pet dog. Yes, in all weathers this man can be seen, and he never appears to know when the little pug dog has inhaled enough fresh air. The dog undoubtedly receives more kindly consideration than his master ever did. If this dog dies early it would not be the fault of its master, or for that matter, that it had run short of fresh air.

Secret Thoughts

There are many ladies who are wholly devoted to their Pekingese pets, and in many cases it is no secret to say that the pet is considered just like a husband. Where the family goes the pet must have a place, and its likes and dislikes must be considered. How must a poor husband feel in the circumstances who never be known, but it is almost certain that he sometimes wishes he were in the dog's place.

A lady who loves cats, and houses them at holiday times for local residents, would have you with her long tales about pussies if she knew you at all. I have met her several times, and really, as a man, I am bound to confess that in my humble opinion this woman lives for cats. While I have a certain admiration for this lady in her efforts to protect the feline, I am not enamoured with one subject all the time, and feel very relieved when I get away.

Certainly pets should have a place in our lives, but we must never allow them to be our dictators.

J. R. K. B.

NEW RAY WILL FIGHT RHEUMATISM

Big Crusade Aims To Save Britain Millions

A NEW ray, known as the "Q-ray," has been adopted for use in a big anti-rheumatism campaign which is being launched by Mr. Frank Bailey, general secretary of the N.U.R. approved society.

Mr. Bailey hopes to form a general council of doctors, industrialists, trade unions and other interested bodies.

He said: "This crusade, if vigorously pursued, should save approved societies millions a year, apart from the pain and suffering."

A pioneer experimental hospital would be set up in this country for the treatment of rheumatism and other inflammatory diseases.

HELPING DOCTORS

In the hospital the medical profession would have the advantage of the latest appliances.

The "Q-ray" apparatus is one of the most recent developments. It is a radio-active dry compress.

Mr. Bailey explained: "Under our special terms, the apparatus could be hired at a very small cost and used in the home."

A SERIOUS MENACE

"Rheumatism and kindred diseases are on the increase."

"If the nation is not to deteriorate still more, a determined effort must be made to arrest the disease in all those cases where it has not advanced too far."

It estimates that the disease costs the nation £2,000,000 a year in sickness benefit, and £17,000,000 a year for treatment generally.

Mr. Bailey's slogan for the crusade is "War on Rheumatism."

ROCHDALE TELLS GRACIE:

Us'll Make A Freeman O'Thee, Lass

Rochdale, Jan. 1.

GRACIE FIELDS had golden dreams when, as a Rochdale millgirl, born in a humble cottage, she realised that she could sing—that she might earn a better living by singing.

But she never dreamed that Rochdale would bestow on her the freedom of the town—the highest honour that any town can give to one of its citizens.

That, for her, is the romantic peak of her success.

Her name is to be enrolled on the list of freemen of the borough, and she will be the first woman to win the honour.

The mayor of Rochdale, an alderman, and the town clerk travelled specially to London to tell her the news.

Gracie never misses an opportunity of telling the world about Rochdale.

"WHY WORRY ABOUT DYING"

Asks Aged Bishop

London, Dec. 30.

Seventy-eight-year-old Dr. Winnington Ingram, Bishop of London, made these points when he spoke at Westminster Abbey last night of "the spectre in the cupboard"—death.

death beds and cannot remember one which did not close in peace.

A doctor who has been to even more says he hardly knows of a single one which was not peaceful. There were pains before death, but death came as a kind of friend.

I have known many who are terrified all the time by the fear of death. They do not talk about it, but all the time it is the spectre in the cupboard. They know that life may not be a very pleasant one, but it is one they know, and they are afraid to go to an undiscovered one.

has so far attended the settlement of the Armenians in Soviet Eriwan.

The task before the liquidators is to devise a scheme for the devolution of its work to Governments and private organisations. This is to be ready for adoption by the Council at its meeting in January, when it will be submitted to the various Governments, and it will then be presented to the Assembly for adoption at the ordinary session.

The Assembly will be asked to make the necessary recommendations to the Governments and private organisations and the task of watching over the execution of the scheme will be undertaken by one of the organs of the League. No more money will be forthcoming.

Hat Flown Round the World

"It doesn't look as if I shall ever be able to fly round the world myself, so please take my hat."

And the hat has completed its 25,000-mile journey, with no more encouragement than the lament of its owner, a St. Louis (U.S.A.) railwayman, and the goodwill of officials at aerodromes all across the world.

"GIVE GIBRALTAR FOR CEUTA"

ADMIRAL HOLDS THAT "ROCK" IS USELESS BRITAIN'S FUTURE IN MEDITERRANEAN

A suggestion that Britain should give up Gibraltar in exchange for Ceuta, on the African side of the Straits, was made by Vice-Admiral C. V. Osborne at a meeting of the Near and Middle East Society in London recently. Admiral Osborne, who is now on the retired list, was formerly Director of Naval Intelligence.

"If in a war with Mediterranean Powers we decided to abandon the right-of-way through that sea, we should immediately lose Malta and Palestine," Admiral Osborne said. "We should be turned out of Egypt, Turkey would retake Transjordan and Iraq, and we should lose our Mediterranean trade."

"That would be the first stage. Later, in all probability, we should lose the whole Empire. At all costs, we must keep our communications open in the Mediterranean, and the problem is how to do it."

Admiral Osborne maintained that in the event of war with Spain, siege guns could subject Gibraltar to continuous bombardment, and he also stated that aeroplanes could bomb it from Algeria and French Morocco.

"HAPPY" EXCHANGE

"It comes to this," he said: "The Rock is untenable in war against Spain, and it will be exceedingly unpleasant to live on in a war against France."

"Opposite the Rock, on the other side of the Straits, less than 20 miles away, is the Spanish fortress of Ceuta. Unfortunately, it has belonged to Spain so long that in the minds of the Spaniards it is almost a part of Spain, yet it cannot be quite so essentially Spanish as Gibraltar itself."

"To my mind nothing could be more happy, once Spain had settled down again, than that we should offer to exchange Gibraltar for Ceuta."

"Spain would acquire once again the integrity of its territory, and Great Britain would acquire a fortress just as easy to defend as the Rock, but without the large enough for an extensive aerodrome which would enable the fortress not only to send out sea patrols, and thus perform her function of guarding the Straits much more effectively, but also to reply to bombing attacks by bombing attacks."

Insulted Because They Were Not Taxed

Port Moresby, Papua, Jan. 10.

INHABITANTS of a village in Papua have just insisted on their "right" to be taxed.

When the Government tax-collector passed through the village, which had been exempted from taxation, he was greeted with an indignant protest from the villagers.

The chief said: "We want to pay the tax. Other villages are allowed to pay it. Why can't we?"

The officer explained that the village was exempt because the Government did not think it had the means to pay.

This raised a fresh storm of indignation, and the chief insisted that the collector should visit his house, where the collector was shown the money that had been collected in readiness for his coming.

"Are we dogs or bush-rats, that we cannot pay the tax?" demanded the chief.

The collector accepted the cash with apologies, and assured the chief that his village would never be slighted in the same way again.

PRINCE EDWARD'S CHOICE

Dr. Temple and a Sad Story FALLING IN LOVE—AND DUTY

The abdication of King Edward VIII. was referred to by the Archbishop of York (Dr. Temple) in his January Diocesan leaflet.

"As 1937 begins," he writes, "we look forward in sobered spirit, but confident hope that the new reign and the New Year destined to bring us happier times."

"We have emerged," the Archbishop continues, "from the strain with our political constitution not weakened but strengthened. We are more deeply than ever committed to the democratic principle of the supremacy of Parliament exercised through Ministers who have the confidence of the House of Commons. We are more, not less, qualified to uphold the tradition of ordered liberty which our history has bequeathed to us."

"Secondly, there is some danger that regret for the loss of brilliant qualities and sympathy for the Monarch who, in the critical days, was confronted with a most painful choice, may divert our attention from the fact that the occasion for this choice ought never to have arisen. The harm was not done in December nor even in October, when he announced his intention of marriage to the Prime Minister, but much earlier."

THE RIGHT DECISION

"It has happened to many a man before now to find himself beginning to fall in love with another man's wife. That is the moment of critical decision, and the right decision is that they should cease to meet before passion is so developed as to create an agonising conflict between love and duty."

"That decision has often been taken by men of honour. And when the power of personal attraction is reinforced by the glamour of a throne, the moral obligation is the more urgent for that reason."

"Thirdly, let us remember that any kind of love which can be in conflict with duty is not the love of which the Gospel speaks."

"The love which has its roots in mutual attraction and in passion can be united with the love which is the very nature of God and the best of Christian grace, and this takes place in a multitude of marriages."

HUMILIATING STORY

In this New Year they turned away from a sad and humiliating story to what they were confident would be a happier future.

Referring to the Coronation, the Archbishop asks that we prepare ourselves to enter into the full meaning of the Coronation as a rededication of our whole national life and of ourselves as citizens. The King and Queen were sufficiently well known to have earned and won the trust and affection of their subjects. We had every ground for assurance that this trust and affection would become deeper as the years passed.

SKYSCRAPER GARAGE

Berlin, Jan. 10.

It is claimed, will possess the highest garage building in Europe when two more storeys have been added to a garage near the Zoo next spring.

When completed it will have eight storeys. Cars will be able to be driven by their own power to the top storey.—Reuter.

RADIO BROADCAST

Maurice Dufour and His Piano Accordeon

RECORDED PROGRAMME

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z. P. W. on wavelength of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.49 metres (9.52 megacycles).

12.30 Orchestral Music. 1 p.m. Time and Report.

1.03 Four Spanish Songs by Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano).

1.10 Lionel Tertis (Viola).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press: Weather, Time and Announcements.

1.40 Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.11 European Programme.

7 p.m. The New Mayfair Orchestra.

The Clock is playing (Blauw); Dicky Bird Hop (Gourley); Love, Life and Laughter—Selection; Musical Comedy Switch (arr. Hall); Cavalcade of Musical Songs (arr. Nicholls); Highland Laddie (Caruthers); Vision of Spring.

7.30 Stock Quotations.

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8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 From the Studio, Maurice Dufour and His Piano-Accordeon.

1. Maman je t'aime; 2. Parle moi d'autre chose; 3. Le Chaland; 4. Poema; 5. El Relicario; 6. Air Kantoni; 7. Perles de cristal.

8.20 p.m. Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).

Violin Solo—Caprice Viennois (Kreisler); Bass-Baritone Solos—The Spanish Lady (Hughes), Linchpin Reach (Proctor—Grega); Violin Solo—Londonderry Air (arr. Kreisler); Bass-Baritone Solos—Song of the Buccaneers (Mortimer and Leonard); A Bowl of Punch (Mortimer and Alan Murray); Violin Solo—Gypsy Caprice (Kreisler); Bass-Baritone Solos—The Bay of Biscay (Davy); The Saucy Archduke (Traditional); Violin Solo—Dance of the Marionette (Wittels).

8.55 London News and Announcements.

9.15 The Court Symphony Orchestra.

With a Song in my Heart—Symphonic Rhapsody (Rodgers). The Damask Rose (Chopin themes). 9.30 Concerto No. 2 in F Minor (Chopin). Played by Arthur Schnabel (Pianoforte) and the London Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by John Barbirolli.

10 p.m. Big Ben. Variety and Dance Music.

Fox Trot—Come back, sweet Papa; Vocal—Serenade in the night... The Street Singer; Fox Trot—The Miller's Daughter, Marianne; Vocal—Peter's pop keeps a lollipop shop... The Rocky Mountaineers; Waltz—Although; Vocal—It's a thrill all over again, I found a bit of Paris in the heart of old New York... Lucienne Boyer; Fox Trot—Anything your little heart desires, I could be in Heaven; Sketch—"Swing Along!" The Riddle Song... Leslie Henson, Fred Emney and Richard Hearne; Fox Trot—The girl in the garden, Afterglow; Guitar Solo—Waltzing to the guitar Medley... Len Fillis; Fox Trot—The Boston Tea Party, I ain't right; Vocal—For Love Alone, I never realized... Bing Crosby; Instrumental—Early Morning Blues.

11 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

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GSD	11,765 kc.	25.5 metres
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GSD	25,850 kc.	11.6 metres
GSD	25,860 kc.	11.6 metres
GSD	31,110 kc.	9.6 metres
GSD	31,120 kc.	9.6 metres
GSD	31,130 kc.	9.6 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.B., G.S.O., G.S.I.)
4 p.m. Big Ben. A Short Violin Recital by David Wisn.
4.15 p.m. "World Affairs."
4.30 p.m. Variety, with the Southern Sisters and Charles Hayes.
4.45 p.m. Hat Malchay, "The Oula" from County Tyrone.

5 p.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
5.40 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 5.45 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.S.B., G.S.O., G.S.I.)
7 p.m. Big Ben. A Pianoforte Recital.
7.25 p.m. World Affairs.
7.45 p.m. The Forum Theatre Orchestra.
8.10 p.m. "Old Mising."
8.25 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8.15 p.m.
9.15 p.m. Variety, with the Southern Sisters and Charles Hayes.
9.35 p.m. Ronald Hill, in Songs at the Piano.

Transmission 3

(G.S.B., G.S.O., G.S.I.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. Gounod's Faust—Act 3.
10.50 p.m. The Morris Motors Band.
10.55 p.m. "I Was There" The Rising of the Brethren (Southern Nigeria).

11.45 p.m. Variety.
12 a.m. "Shipbuilding."
12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.15 a.m.
12.40 a.m. Dance Music.

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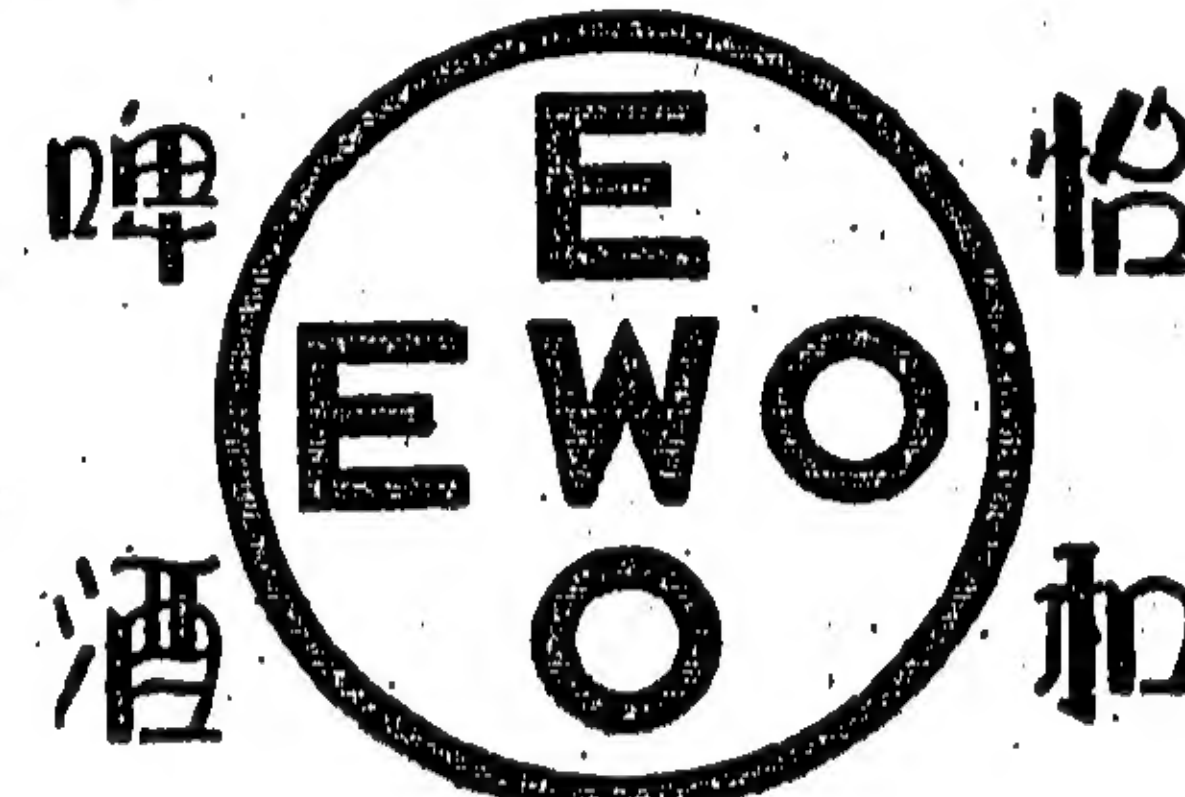
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A dramatic photograph of the fire at its height. Fifty bodies were recovered from two carriages shown above.

CHIEF CAPILANO FINE DOLLAR FREIGHTER SOLD TO MANILA

The steamer Chief Capilano, formerly the Robert Dollar and before that the Kurland, has been sold by the Dollar Line to the Madrigal Steamship Company of Manila for use in their overseas services. She will, in future, work with the Sagami and the Susan.

The Chief Capilano is at present in drydock at Kowloon, having been previously at Talkoo Dock where a small amount of work was done on her. Her present general overhaul will occupy at least two weeks, after which she will sail for Manila with a crew which is already in Hongkong. Her master will be Captain Cesario Arana and her Chief Engineer will be Mr. Pedro de Leon. The ship has already been registered under the Philippines flag.

A familiar sight to those who visit Kowloon Bay, the Chief Capilano is a large ship which has been moored in the Bay for some years awaiting a buyer. Several attractive offers have been refused, the Italians desiring the ship during the Ethiopian trouble, and several other companies offering prices which did not, however, come up to the Dollar Line's requirements. Though the sale was effected in San Francisco and the sale price is not known here, it is believed that it was a good one, probably in the region of U.S.\$500,000.

Comparatively New
The ship is a comparatively new one having been built in 1920 by the yard of J. C. Tockenberg & Co. Westermünde, Germany, and is classified 100 A1 by Lloyd's. She is of 10,893 tons gross and 6,791 tons net. Her carrying capacity is particularly large and therein lies her chief value. She has a length of 523.5 feet, a beam of 65.7 feet and a depth of 37.5 feet; with two steel decks and an awning deck, also of steel, besides a third deck in number one hold.

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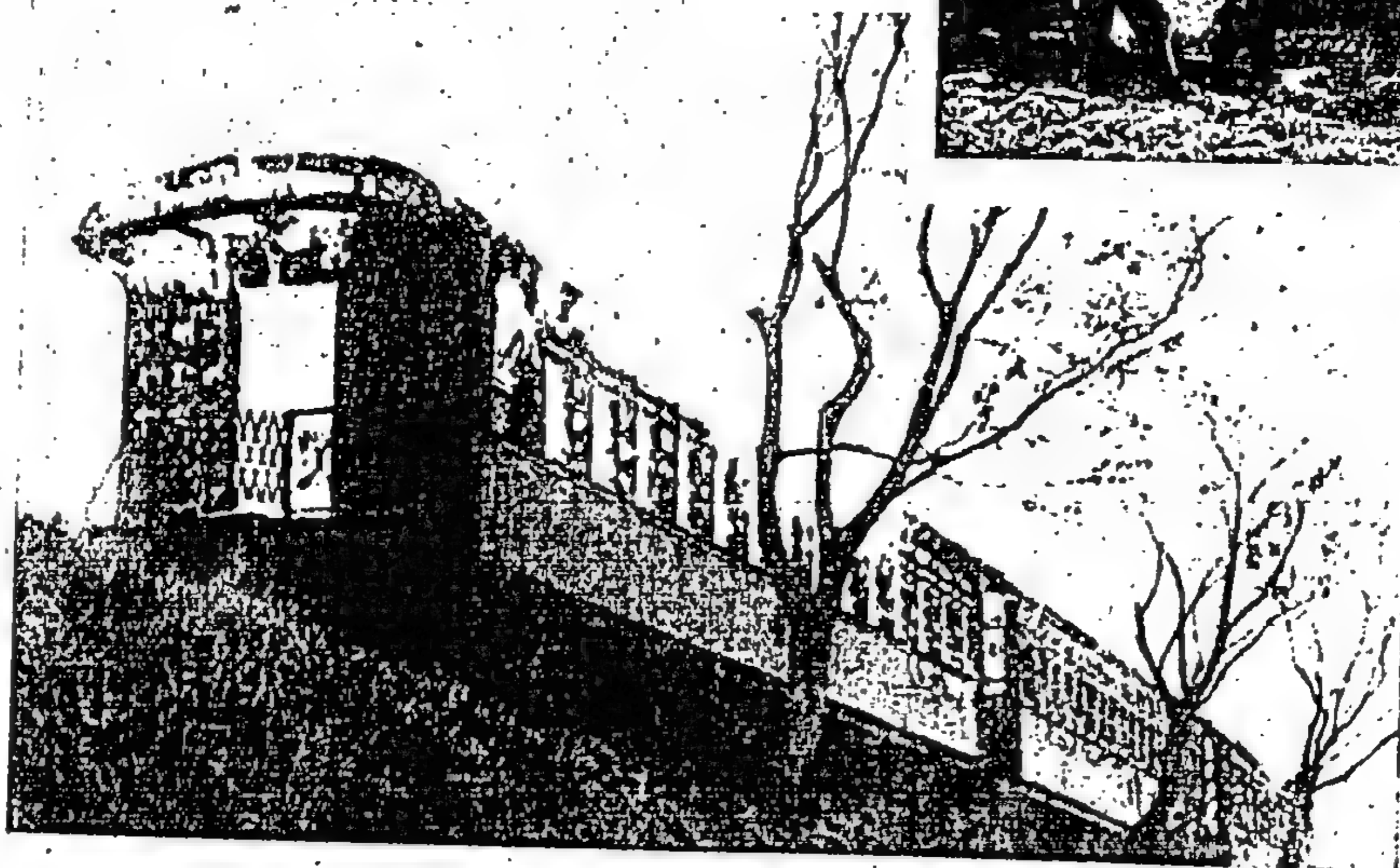
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DANGEROUS DOCKYARD POLITICS

WON'T BE ALLOWED BY GOVERNMENT DISMISSALS EXPLAINED

London, Jan. 19.

In the House of Commons today, Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, dealt at considerable length with the dismissal of certain naval dockyard men in connection with the sabotage of British warships, when he was questioned on the matter by Mr. Clement R. Attlee, Labour leader.

Sir Samuel said the men were not discharged because of their political views, adding "any man may hold whatever political views he wishes as long as his work is satisfactory and his politics do not lead to courses which will endanger the Navy or the State."

Continuing, Sir Samuel said that during the autumn he was informed of subversive activities on the part of certain men, and he had the case exhaustively investigated by a body of highly-placed, responsible and experienced permanent officials, not restricted to the Admiralty. All were civilians, and they were unanimously driven to the conclusion that, in the interests of the safety of the Navy, five men should not remain in dockyard employment.

No loyal dockyard employee, said Sir Samuel, need feel the least anxiety with regard to the discharge of these men, because their disloyalty was altogether exceptional.

Some heckling followed, to which Sir Samuel Hoare replied that it was impossible publicly to state the reasons for the dismissals, for the same reason that, in the interests of security, it was impossible to have a public inquiry.

Mr. Attlee declared his intention of again raising the subject at the earliest opportunity.—*Reuter Special.*

Anglo-Irish Pact Stands

TRADE ARRANGEMENTS CONTINUED A YEAR

London, Jan. 19.

The recent conversations between the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, and Mr. Eamon de Valera, President of the Irish Free State, were referred to by the former when the House of Commons re-assembled after the Christmas recess.

Mr. MacDonald said it had been agreed to continue for another year the trading arrangements concluded at the beginning of 1936 by the United Kingdom and Southern Ireland, subject to possible modifications of detail, some of which were now under discussion.

It was emphasised by Mr. MacDonald that his conversations with Mr. de Valera on January 14 were informal, and that no formal negotiations were proceeding. Until the examination of certain matters arising out of the conversations had been completed, he was unable to say whether further discussions were imminent. The United Kingdom Government, he said, was ready to take settlement on outstanding questions between the two countries.—*Reuter Special.*

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BRITAIN WON'T STAND FOR DOMINATION OF SPAIN BY FOREIGNERS

(Continued from Page 1.)

and more prosperous Europe, in a peaceful world. To accomplish this, armaments expenditure must be reduced and ways of economic co-operation must be learned so the standard of life could be raised.

Dangerous Nationalism

The world was asking, Mr. Eden believed, whether the doctrines of race and nationalism were to lead Europe and all of the nations of Europe to a more and more uncertain future; it could not be torn between acute national rivalries and violently opposed ideologies with any hope of surviving without scars which would last for many generations.

Germany, he said, could influence the choice which would decide her fate, and that of Europe. If she chose for full and equal co-operation with Europe there was no-one in Britain who would not assist wholeheartedly and smoothly the way to peace and prosperity. But it was idle to imagine that more palliatives and local remedies could cure the evils from which the nations suffered.

There must be no evasion on the part of any nation in co-operating with the others in the affairs of others. The world could not be cured by pacts and treaties and lofty speeches. There must be the will to co-operate by abandoning the doctrine of national exclusiveness, and by accepting every European state as a potential partner in a general European settlement, by reducing armaments to the level essential for

Waiting On Dominions

EMPIRE MIGRATION PROBLEM

London, Jan. 19.

In the House of Commons, the Dominions Secretary moved a financial resolution as a prelude to the introduction of a Bill dealing with Empire settlement. The present act expires at the end of May.

Mr. MacDonald warned the House that the fact that the Government did not portend unilateral action in the matter. It was for the Dominions to say the word "go". He hoped the day was not far distant when they could make a beginning, with the co-operation of the Dominion authorities, to expand the present volume of Empire migration.

Two changes were forecast by the Minister. The maximum figure which the United Kingdom Government could spend on migration schemes would, in the light of realities of experience, be fixed at £1,500,000, while at the same time the maximum percentage grant which they could give to any individual scheme would be increased from fifty to seventy-five per cent.

The resolution was approved after Mr. MacDonald had given an assurance that the maximum of £1,500,000 would be increased if it ever were found inadequate.—*British Wireless.*

SHIPPING IN PACIFIC

GOVERNMENT MAKES PROPOSALS

London, Jan. 19.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, asked in the Commons if a statement could be made on the discussions between the Government and the Governments of the Dominions regarding assistance for British shipping services in the Pacific, said the report of the Imperial Shipping Committee had been under consideration and the United Kingdom Government had formulated certain proposals as a basis for discussion with the Governments concerned, which would be communicated to those Governments in the course of the next few days.—*British Wireless.*

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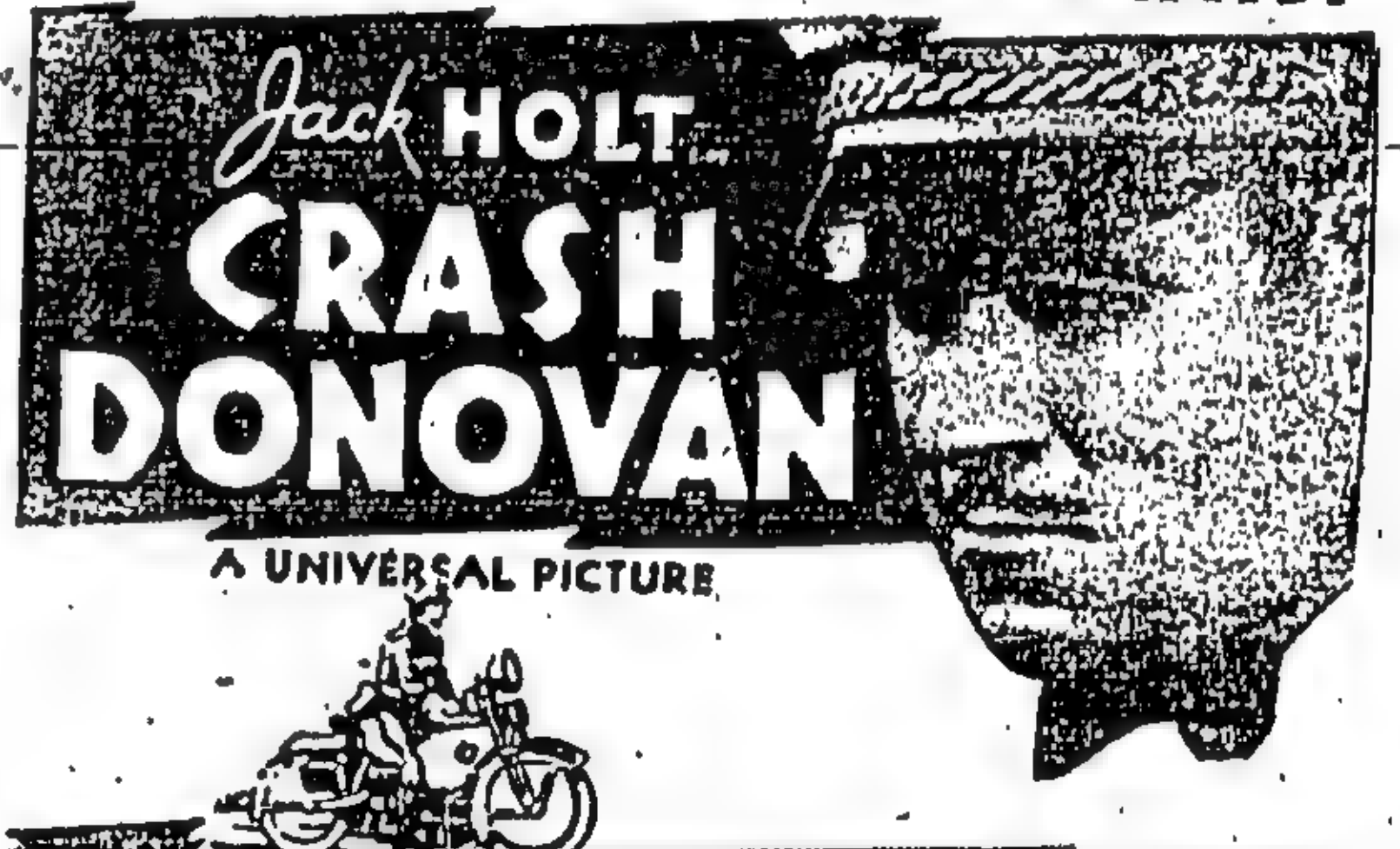
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REBELS LOSE GROUND Driven From Valued Strategic Position

Madrid, January 19.

After being for over two months in possession, rebel forces were to-day driven out of their strong positions on Los Angeles hill by a fierce loyalist attack.

This position is near Getafe airport, five miles south of the capital.

The Government forces took over 200 prisoners and a large quantity of munitions.

The victorious militiamen promptly re-named the position Red Hill.

It is estimated that 1,000 insurgents were holding the hill when the Government forces struck southwards from Madrid. The hill was regarded as of strategic importance as it dominates the villages of Getafe and Carabanchelalto.—*Reuter*.

LEFTISTS JUBILANT

Madrid, Jan. 19. The Defence Junta announces to-day the capture of Cerro de los Angeles. It is claimed that about 300 Rightists were captured with the occupation of the town.

Government officers jubilantly draw attention to the fact that this domination of the region, including the Getafe aerodrome and the Pinto and Valdemoro railway stations.

In spite of heavy fighting Monday the lines are practically unchanged. It is understood that militiamen, accompanied by a battalion of Asturias, in hand-to-hand fighting, drove the insurgents from one section of University City.

The Junta reports that Senor Largo Caballero, the President, has telegraphed his congratulations for the success at Cerro de los Angeles, which he hails as a victory and the turning point in the civil war.

It is learned that the victorious Leftists included the so-called "Thaelmann Battalion" of Communist Germans in the International Brigade.

Fog has grounded the planes of both sides, but Leftist guns continue to batter at the Civil Hospital, where it is understood 1,000 Rightists are sheltered in the basements.—*United Press*.

ESCAPES TORPEDOES

Valencia, Jan. 19. It is learned from Tarragona that a submarine of unknown nationality fired two torpedoes in the direction of the Spanish vessel, J. J. Sistrion off Punta del Faro.

The torpedoes missed the ship but exploded on the rocks below the port. The steamer ran for shelter into Tarragona.

FRENCH SHIPS TO FIRE

It is officially stated that instructions have been sent to French warships, cruising off the coast of Spain, to be ready to reply to any attack obviously directed against them.

These orders follow yesterday's episode, in which unidentified armoured attempted to bomb a French destroyer, dropping ten missiles without effect.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH PROTEST

London, Jan. 19. The British Ambassador to Spain, who is at Huelva, has been instructed to enter a protest with the Spanish insurgent authorities against the case of interference with a British ship on the high seas on January 12, when the Cardiff steamer Bramhill was fired upon by the insurgent armed trawler Larache.

The protest was announced in the

HOPE OF PEACE IN N. CHINA

REBELS ASKED TO MODIFY TERMS SUIYUAN IS QUESTIONED

Shanghai, Jan. 20.

Indicating a vestige of hope for a peaceful settlement in the north-west, where rebels are challenging the authority of Nanking, the Minister of Finance, Mr. H. H. Kung, has telegraphed Yang Hu-cheng, insurgent chief, urging him to restate his case in more reasonable terms.

Mr. Kung also telegraphed General Fu Tso-yi, Governor of Suiyuan, asking for his attitude respecting Yang's demands for the virtual autonomy of Shensi and Kansu, as they must closely effect his neighbouring province.

With the anti-Japanese area to the west, Mr. Kung explained, and Hopei and Chahar, under Japanese influence, to the east, the position of Suiyuan would be made very difficult.—*Reuter*.

FOREIGNERS LEAVE

Nanking, Jan. 20. About 50 foreigners from Sian are due to leave by special train from Loyang this evening.

The remaining twenty-odd foreign refugees from the war-threatened northern areas have either decided to remain at Loyang or to go on to Tsinan.

Three unidentified Americans, from Pingliang, southern Kansu, are expected to-day in Loyang, having flown from Sian.—*United Press*.

PLANE STANDING BY

Shanghai, Jan. 20. The Eurasia plane which was sent to Sian to assist in the evacuation of foreigners, has remained there overnight and was still standing by at 10.30 a.m. to-day.—*Reuter*.

Commons by the Foreign Secretary, who added that a British cruiser had ascertained that the Bramhill carried no contraband.—*British Wireless*.

BERLIN DETERMINED TO END BOLSHEVISM WITH ITALIANS' AID

Must Check Menace at Any Price, Goering Declares

ROME, JAN. 20.

THE DETERMINATION OF ITALY AND GERMANY TO OPPOSE, AT ANY PRICE, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BOLSHEVISM IN SPAIN, WAS ANNOUNCED BY GENERAL HERMAN GOERING, GERMAN AIR MINISTER, IN A STATEMENT TO THE PRESS TO-DAY.

Italy and Germany had the same goals and opinions, the same system of authority and order, and they recognised the need of firm collaboration to overcome the great danger which Bolshevism had brought into the world, General Goering declared.

This danger had now reached its most acute stage. The two nations were firmly determined to oppose any development which might increase this menace.

Foreign reports that the Italian Government had sought to persuade Germany to desist in its policy in Spain were false, General Goering asserted. His reception in Italy had exemplified Italy's appreciation of Germany's friendly support during the Ethiopian conflict.—*Reuter*.

BRITAIN WON'T TOLERATE DOMINATION OF SPAIN

London, Jan. 19.

The year 1937 will be acutely difficult in international problems; but it will also be a year of international opportunity, declared Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, speaking in the House of Commons to-day.

He emphasised the point that Britain would likely be called on to play a great part in world affairs. She therefore had an immense responsibility.

Referring to the civil war in Spain, Mr. Eden said that the risk of its involving Europe in conflict, though not yet wholly removed, had been definitely limited. If anyone believed that as an outcome of the civil war any single power was going to dominate Spain for a generation, rule its life and direct its foreign policy, Mr. Eden was convinced, he said, that person was mistaken. The House responded with cheers.

Britain would be strongly opposed to such domination. And so would 24,000,000 Spaniards, he added.

Almost the only thing that could unite Spain would be the common hatred of some foreigner. The proud Spanish people would feel that least ill-will towards those who intervened least in their affairs. There was nothing in the Anglo-Italian declaration, he emphasised, which entitled any foreign power to intervene in Spain, whatever the complexity of its Government.

Great Britain's interest in the Spanish conflict was two-fold, Mr. Eden explained: firstly, that the conflict should not spread beyond Spain; secondly, that the political independence and territorial integrity of Spain should be observed. Non-intervention remained the right policy for Europe to pursue.

He agreed that the mere fact that the subject of volunteers for the Spanish war had not been raised earlier gave certain powers cause, to some extent, to argue the justice of intervention. Then, referring to the recent non-intervention measure passed by the French Parliament, he said that if all Governments would place themselves in the same position, the situation would be better.

When he was speaking of recruiting in Britain, Mr. Eden was interrupted by the Scottish Communist, Mr. W. Gallagher, who challenged the Minister to say that any man had gone to Spain for money, and not for principle.

Gives Ready Answer

Mr. Eden had his answer ready. He mentioned the case of a recruit who was offered £40 a week, with expenses as a fighting pilot, with a bonus of £600 for every enemy machine he brought down. He mentioned, too, the statement of an unemployed miner who said he had been induced when drunk to go to Spain, but that he had left the ship on the way and had been repatriated.

Neither side, it appeared, could be held free of responsibility for the failure, hitherto, of negotiations for a large exchange of prisoners.

"BEST MAN WON" SAYS MONTANA

BUT HE WANTS TO FIGHT AGAIN

London, Jan. 19.

After his world title fight with Benny Lynch to-night, Small Montana, the Filipino flyweight, freely admitted that he lost to a better man.

Montana, with his eye badly damaged from Lynch's hard hooks, said in an interview:

"The best man won. I couldn't get going. I want to fight Lynch again, otherwise I shall accept the best offers I can get here."

"I have had offers to fight Jimmy Warnock of Belfast, who has beaten Lynch, as well as Valentine Angelman of Paris."

Jack Doyle, the former British heavyweight "hope", who attempted a come-back at Wembley Stadium to-night, was disqualified in the first round for hitting Al Robinson while he was on his knees.—*United Press*. A full story of the fight appears on Page 8.

With respect to Morocco, Mr. Eden said that the report of the British Consul-General in that area was generally reassuring, as were also the reports of the naval authorities as far as reports of the alleged landing of German troops were concerned.

He gave assurance that the Government would continue to watch the situation in Morocco closely.

Hopes For End Of Strain

The Government hoped and believed, Mr. Eden asserted, that the situation in Morocco was less isolated.—*Reuter*.

CO-OPERATION WITH GERMANY URGED



Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, who, in the House of Commons yesterday, warned Germany of the danger of over-emphasis of nationalism, at the same time saying the world must co-operate with Germany. He advised nations not to attempt to dominate Spain.

Convicts Still Give Trouble

Guelf, Jan. 15.

Although only four or five of the convicts who escaped from the Ontario Reformatory the day before yesterday are still free, officials at the prison are perturbed by the fact that the supply of tears gas bombs, on which they have been relying to keep order among the still excited men, is dwindling fast.

Snowfall has interrupted communications in the area and the prison is more or less isolated.—*Reuter*.

Colony Takes Stock of Vital Food Supplies

"Telegraph" Staff Reporter

As a part of the defence programme for Hongkong the Government is collecting information regarding food supplies in times of emergency.

A food sub-committee of the local defence committee has been formed, with Mr. J. H. Taggart, managing director of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., at its head.

The Committee has been charged with the task of discovering what stocks of all food commodities are available in Hongkong in times of emergency.

By the term "emergency" is meant general strikes, as occurred in 1925, when Hongkong was at one time on the verge of starvation, or in the unlikely event of war.

It is understood that, whereas the regular Garrison maintains a reserve of food supplies, there is not yet any arrangement which might be economically possible for holding reserves for civilians.

The "Telegraph" some time ago disclosed that the plans for the local Defence Committee envisage, in the event of war, a mass displacement of civilian population into the hills surrounding the city. This "displacement" would be a natural outcome of any threat against Hongkong.

Mr. Taggart, as Chairman of the Food Sub-Committee, has undoubtedly got to consider whether there should be an organisation for, firstly, distributing food to the Chinese householders; secondly, whether to make the Chinese householder proceed to a central food "dumpling" in order to draw rations; or, thirdly, whether to provide cooked food at central "kitchens."

The Sub-Committee, in making its decision, is faced with the task of feeding over three quarters of a million people in the event of any emergency.

A similar Food Council in England insists that a minimum of six months' supply of essential foodstuffs is essential.

Presumably the same requirements are also essential for Hongkong.

SHIPS IN DEADLY DANGER

AS STORM RAGES OVER NORTH SEA

LINER TRIES RESCUE

Oslo, Jan. 20.

A terrific gale is blowing over the North Sea, has already caused extensive damage along the southern and western borders of the sea and has played havoc with shipping.

Two vessels, the Norwegian steamer Trym and the Russian steamer Ilmen, are drifting helplessly. The crew of the Trym has been working desperately on the pumps to keep the vessel alive in a mountainous sea.

A Norwegian mail liner, herself slightly damaged, is cruising around and around the labouring Trym, pouring oil on the water in an endeavour to effect a rescue.

There is a crew of 19 on the Trym, but all her lifeboats are smashed and the ship is gradually settling. The Ilmen, drifting with a broken steering gear, has been continuously asking for help for the past ten hours.—*Reuter*.

Ship Lost In Rapids

Nanking, Jan. 20.

A steamer chartered by the Post Office last week-end, has been wrecked in the Hsiangtang rapids, between Ichang and Chungking, and will probably amount to the biggest postal loss in years.—*Reuter*.

PIRATE JUNKS RAID CARGO CRAFT IN H. K. WATERS

News of a piracy in British waters, which occurred on Monday night, resulting in the seizure of three junks and considerable cargo, has been brought to the Colony by the master of one of the victimised vessels.

In reporting the affair to the police, Kwok Kai, aged 30, who hails from Tungkoon, states that he was sailing his junk, in company with four other vessels, at 8 p.m. on Monday off Black Point, near Deep Bay, when five strange junks surrounded them.

Eighteen pirates from these junks boarded the other five craft, five of them being armed with revolvers. They forced the crews to sail to Yung Lung, where the cargo from

the seized vessels was transferred to three of them, of which the pirates took charge and then made off in the direction of Chekwang, Lantau Island. The other two boats were left undisturbed, and the crews of all the vessels attacked came into Hongkong on these junks. During the attack, two shots were fired by the pirates, but no-one was hurt.

The value of the three stolen boats and cargo, which comprised salt and sugar, is put at \$165.



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THIS pattern includes sections for a double-breasted coat in either of two lengths, with leggings, and a hat.

The girl's outfit which you see in the picture was made in sage-blue herring-bone tweed. The double-breasted coat fastens high at the neck, underneath a narrow Peter Pan collar. Thus there are two thicknesses of warm material over the chest to act as good protection against the sharp winds that bring on winter coughs and colds. On warm days, or on going into a close atmosphere, the collar can be unfastened and the fronts turned back as revers.

There is a half-belt at the back of the coat, and—most important where small people are concerned—two pockets in front. They are lap pockets, which seem to keep in much better shape on children's coats than do patch pockets.

THE waist-length leggings are finished at the waist with elastic and have a side opening which closes with a zip fastener. There are zip fasteners, too, at the ankles.

The legs have seams right down the centre front and back. These seams help to save the garment from going baggy at the knees. The hat is a plain, flat beret set on a band and finished with a pom-pom at the centre top—a French sailor's hat, in fact.

FOR the boy's outfit, the same pattern was used, but made up in navy-blue nap cloth. In his case the coat is made to fasten on the right instead of the left. His hat is set on a black petersham ribbon band with tag ends at the side, like a British marine's.

Or you could make the coat in a natural colour camel-hair cloth and the leggings and hat in brown corduroy velvet.

Now is the time to start on these suits so that you have them ready when the weather gets really cold in February.

Family Doctor Writes on Halitosis

SUFFERERS from "bad breath" are surprisingly numerous. And a disturbing fact about bad breath is that the sufferer may be quite unconscious of having it, while his neighbours are only too painfully aware of its presence.

The causes of halitosis are local and remote. Sepsis in any part of face or head soon makes itself evident. Teeth and tonsils may be very foul and yet cause no disturbance of the general health. When the gums are septic it is very difficult to keep the mouth sweet and clean.

Again the nose may be unhealthy. Chronic catarrh or disease of the nasal bones produces a most repellent odour, as does an infection of the air sinuses of the face.

Banana Cups

BOIL up in a stewpan $\frac{3}{4}$ pint of milk with 3 oz. of loaf sugar. Soak $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of gelatine in a little water, then dissolve and strain into the milk. Mix $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of cornflour with a gill of cold milk, then pour on the above and cook for a few minutes, stirring all the time.

Strain and let cool, stir in a gill of made custard, 10 drops of vanilla essence, and 4 bananas, peeled and rubbed through a sieve.

Mix well, turn into individual glasses, and serve with a little strawberry jam in the centre of each glass.

The man who suffers from dyspepsia or from a dilated stomach may have eructations of gas or sour liquid into the mouth. Delay of the contents of the stomach from passing into the bowel will cause a stale heavy odour. Intestinal troubles such as flatulence or constipation will frequently cause an unpleasant taste and smell; as will any disease or growth in the throat when it begins to ulcerate or to discharge.

THE obvious treatment is to remove the cause, if possible. Unhealthy teeth or tonsils can be removed. Pyorrhea can be treated locally or by vaccines; decayed pieces of bone in the jaw, nose or elsewhere can be scraped.

This will effect a great improvement; a cure is not always permanent, as certain cases of facial infections are difficult to cure completely. The trouble recurs quickly when the patient becomes anæmic or run-down.

Antiseptic mouth washes, such as a weak solution of hydrogen peroxide (one teaspoonful to half a tumbler of warm water) or a weak solution of glyco-thymolin, will keep the average mouth pleasant; especially when this is combined with a thorough cleansing of the teeth night and morning.

LOZENGES containing mild antiseptics or tablets heavily perfumed are of use on social occasions, as they at least disguise the unpleasant odour, if they cannot quite banish it.

Halitosis from intestinal disturbance requires careful dieting. It may help to take all meals as dry as possible and to eat only such foods as are readily digested.

Tablets of bismuth and pepsin or charcoal after meals will help to absorb some of the gas formed in the stomach. Starchy foods should be avoided if they cause flatulence.

Does Your Baby Cry After Meals?

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WAR ON DULL MENUS

IF we look at menus for a gon and put on each a little parsley luncheon or a dinner, we and fresh leaves of tarragon finely usually find that they are all based chopped.

On the same formula: no imagination is shown in either the composition of Eggs a la Belge the meal or the preparing of a dish.

It is strange to discover how many dinners for instance, consist of clear soup, fillet of fish with a sauce, roast pheasant with bread sauce and chip potatoes, another vegetable, sweet or savoury.

Yet at the present time of the year we have unlimited possibilities. put in the preparation and cook in Cheeses are not at their best, and fruit this season is poor, but there is everything else from the sea, the fields or the forest.

Game alone, feathered or furred, can be treated in many attractive ways, most of which have already been published in these columns. Here is a reminder:

Partridge, braised with cabbage and slices of sausage, or with the delicious sauce Smittane all over; or poached and served cold or as a salmi.

Pheasant, cooked en casserole with apples: poached and served with celery and a cream sauce: braised with sauerkraut.

Hare, roasted, with a sharp sauce; as a civet: marinated, cooked and served with a spicy sauce of the polivade type.

Rabbit, so unfairly despised, can also be submitted to various treatments, and any of these, of course, can be used for the making of delicious patés and terrines. These are easy to make and useful in a larder as they keep several weeks.

Knowledge alone is not enough in the kitchen and imagination must collaborate in the making of interesting menus.

Also we should never be afraid of trying new or odd dishes. We need not have them a second time if we do not like them.

Scallops a l'Estragon
TAKE some scallops, allowing one for each person if they are large, two if they are small. Leave them whole in the hollow shell.

Season with salt and pepper, add very little dry white wine and a few leaves of tarragon, and put a small piece of butter on the scallop.

Cook them about twelve minutes in a moderate oven. Before serving, remove the cooked leaves of tarragon.

MAKE about a bowlful of rather thick Bechamel sauce, well flavoured with salt, pepper and nutmeg. Let it cool a little, then stir in the yolks of four eggs. Beat the whites to a stiff froth and add them to the mixture.

Take a mould and butter it well; put in the preparation and cook in a moderate oven, standing in boiling water for about a quarter of an hour.

Have half a bowlful of Bechamel, rather thinner, add to it a little tomato puree and a little grated cheese (also chopped truffles, if you like); put the sauce on the fire so that it is really hot and pour it all over the eggs, which you turn out in the serving dish.

PUT in a saucepan a quarter of a pound of butter, a pinch of salt and a tumbler of water (three-quarters full). As soon as it has come to the boiling point, remove from the fire and let it cool. It should be only tepid.

Put on a board a handful of sifted flour; mix it little by little with the water, adding more flour if necessary to absorb all the liquid. Work the mixture well and let it rest two hours.

Prepare a mince with whatever cooked meat you have (preferably chicken or pheasant, or a little veal; add very little lean pork), season well and moisten with Bechamel sauce. This is for the filling of the "cramouskies."

For the making of these the dough is rolled thin, but into smallish pieces; these are filled, shaped and closed in the ordinary way and fried in hot deep fat.

Rabbit a la Flamando

THE rabbit is cut in pieces, fried a few minutes in butter with half a dozen onions, a bouquet of thyme and parsley, and slices of bacon. Add a tumbler of red wine, a little vinegar, and seasoning.

Cook slowly with the lid on for about one hour or a little less. Half way through, remove the onions, the bouquet and the bacon, and add a few prunes, stoned and cut in half, also a handful of seedless raisins.

Serve with croutons, fried in bacon fat, round the dish.

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Ex-King Edward Will Keep Decorations, New Coat Of Arms HONOURS AWARDED FOR HIS SERVICES

ALL is now settled regarding the orders and decorations held by the Duke of Windsor, before he surrendered his throne.

He is to retain his various knight-hoods—of the Garter, the Thistle, St. Patrick, the Bath, Star of India, St. Michael and St. George, the Royal Victorian Order and the Order of the British Empire.

A new Garter still is to be erected in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, for the ex-king at the end of the other stalls for Royal dukes.

When it is ready a new coat-of-arms will be suspended above it. It will show the Royal Arms—differentiated as the Herald says, to show that the holder has no longer any rights of inheritance.

The Duke of Windsor's honours were bestowed on him one by one. The Dominions and Indian orders came after state tours overseas. They were, it is felt, bestowed by King George V. on a public servant for services rendered. On that score the Duke will retain his knight-hoods, and on suitable occasions may wear the insignia.

The only similar case which the Crown has had to settle is that of "Bonnie Prince Charlie," who wore the Garter to the day of his death though there was no Warrant in existence for him to do so. There may be no new Warrant for the Duke of Windsor. It is not necessary.

Mrs. Simpson Talks—

Of Books And Theatres

Cannes, Jan. 10. Mrs. Simpson, for the first time since her arrival in Cannes, agreed to talk to the Press to-night, and received reporters before dinner. Her hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rogers, were with her as they entered the cosy drawing-room of the Villa Lou Vieil.

Looking youthful and slim, in a black, tightly fitting dinner gown, with a rope of pearls round her neck, and an emerald ring on one of her fingers, Mrs. Simpson greeted them with a smile. She seemed very cheerful as she talked readily on many topics, including books, the theatre in London and New York, and current events.

But of the one event in which she was most directly concerned she did not say a word. Mr. Rogers said that Mrs. Simpson does not intend leaving the Riviera for the present. I asked him when she expects to see the Duke of Windsor. "Not for several months," he replied.

BOYS POACH TROUT FOR DUKE

Ennsfeld, Dec. 23. THERE arrived at the castle today two trout, poached in a nearby stream by two village boys.

It had become known in the village that the Duke of Windsor had asked for trout, but could get none. He ate them for dinner and sent his thanks to the poachers.

The Duke was on a ladder this morning helping to put up the decorations for the Rothschild family Christmas party. In the evening he played the piano. Otherwise his day was the same—up late, letters and dictation in the morning, lunch, golf with his hosts till tea time, skittles until dinner.

The Duke, it is learned, has declined the invitation of Dowager Queen Marie of Rumania to spend Christmas at Sonnenberg Castle in Lower Austria.

Recent photograph of Mrs. Wallis Simpson, whom ex-King Edward is expected to marry in May.



Man's Heart Patched For First Time

SHE PAYS
£800 A DAY
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New York, Jan. 10. MRS. HUGH DILLMAN, widow of the motor-car magnate, Horace Dodge, it is revealed to-day, earns \$1,200 a day from the estate of her husband. She receives only \$400 a day, the rest—\$800—goes in taxes.

ANGINA VICTIM IS FIT, WELL

SIXTY-FOUR-YEAR-OLD Robert Eaton, after having had a patch put over his heart, walked into a London newspaper office recently healthy enough, he said, "to burst." He had just been discharged after four months in hospital following an operation believed to be the first of its kind.

It was done by Mr. Laurence O'Shaughnessy, a young London surgeon. It has been repeated, also successfully, by Mr. G. A. Mason, in Newcastle.

Collapsed In Street

"I had two or three attacks of angina pectoris," said Mr. Eaton. "In July I collapsed in the street and in Lambeth Hospital I was told my only hope of doing any work again was this operation."

"It lasted four and a half hours. Dr. O'Shaughnessy collapsed my left lung, cut through the wall of the chest, then put a patch of vascular tissue through the diaphragm, attaching it to the heart so that it connected up the arteries."

"The purpose of the operation was to augment the blood supply from the diaphragm."

Foreign Words To Be Banned In Germany

THE Post Office is joining in the campaign to purge the German language of foreign words.

In the new telephone books the word "cafe" is to be excluded, and its place is to be taken by "Kaffeestube" or "Kaffeestube" (coffeehouse, or coffee-room).

Other words to go are "local," "etablissement," and "distillationen."

Russian O.T.C. for Girls and Boys

A TYPE of O.T.C. for girls as well as boys is being formed in all Leninград schools. About 3,500 children between the ages of 13 and 16 are being formed into "a pioneer rifle division."

Officers and political instructors will be drawn from the children themselves. The children will wear uniform and will have cartridge pouches, gas masks and haversacks. They will be armed with wooden rifles and dummy machine-guns with rattles.

The division will have three brass bands.

Sensation In Court

New York, Jan. 10. POLICE JUDGE W. T. HORTON, of Jackson, Mississippi, without looking up from his desk, barked, "One dollar fine" to a motorist accused of violating the traffic laws. A few moments later he had to dive into his pocket to produce the dollar fine. The motorist was his wife.

MATCH-END USED TO WRITE LAST NOTES

SOLDIER'S SUICIDE IN STOLEN CAR FIREARMS MANIA

Reference to entries in a notebook, written with the ends of matches, was made at a Goddard inquest recently on Pte. Leslie Mortimore, 22, of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, Tidworth.

His body was found in a stationary car, which had been stolen, at Milford, near Goddard, on Wednesday. There was a bullet wound in the head.

A verdict of suicide was returned. The coroner, Mr. G. Wills Taylor, said that Mortimore had left a note, but there was nothing very definite about it, although it was indicative of something unusual.

DISLIKED ARMY LIFE

Mrs. Phyllis Barker, of Waverley-grove, Southsea, said that her brother had been very peculiar and depressed during the ten days that he had been home on Christmas leave. He had been in the Army two years. For the first year he liked Army life, and then began to take a dislike to it, and said that he wanted to desert.

The coroner showed her the notebook containing the match-stick entries, and stated that 127 rounds of revolver ammunition were found in the car and 474 in money.

A police-constable said that three matches were found in the car.

Replying to the coroner, Mrs. Barker said that she did not think her brother was going to mind.

Detective-sergeant Young, of Portsmouth, stated that on Monday evening he saw Mortimore at Southsea and questioned him about a bicycle which he had been trying to sell. Later that night the bicycle was reported as having been stolen, as also was the car in which Mortimore was found dead.

On Thursday he visited Mortimore's home at Southsea and found a Winchester repeating rifle, fully loaded with ten rounds of ammunition. Among Mortimore's belongings were more than 1,000 rounds of ammunition.

Detective-sergeant Young added that Mortimore probably knew that the police would endeavour to trace him with a view to charging him. Mortimore seemed to have a mania for possessing firearms.

The coroner ordered the police to confiscate the revolver and ammunition, which it was stated were not Government property.



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U.S. Bandits Foiled By "Innocents Abroad"

New York, Jan. 10. BECAUSE M. Emil Mathis, a French motor manufacturer, is unfamiliar with American customs he was able single-handed to defeat two armed bandits who tried to rob his wife of costly jewels in front of the Hotel Plaza in Fifth Avenue.

Madame's clarion voice helped to put the robbers to rout; though no police appeared and other New Yorkers who heard the disturbance "knew enough" to leave the robbers alone.

M. Mathis and his wife had spent a gala night, beginning with a dinner at which their guests included Princess Therese de Carmania Chimey as well as a daughter of Mr. Walter Chrysler and a member of the French Embassy.

While visiting night clubs they were spotted by the thugs, who followed the couple's taxi to the Plaza.

As they drew up, one of the bandits leapt to the door, stuck his revolver in M. Mathis's face and demanded a diamond and emerald necklace which his wife was wearing.

At this point the Frenchman's ignorance of American customs revealed itself.

Instead of fatalistically submitting, he threw himself upon the robber, gripping him by the wrist to prevent him from shooting.

While they struggled in the gutter the other bandit covered the taxi-driver and tried to grab the necklace.

Madame ducked and shrieked. The driver kept quiet (according to local tradition), but the robbers were worried by M. Mathis and his vocal wife.

How Buddy and I Fell in Love

By MARY PICKFORD

New York, Dec. 23.

MARY PICKFORD is to marry Buddy Rogers in England. The "world's sweetheart" and her dance-band leader fiancé are spending Christmas in New York, and on Boxing Day Buddy will sail for Britain.

Miss Pickford will remain to clear up business matters and will follow by a later boat.

"It will be sudden when it happens," said Mary when I interviewed her at "Pickfair," her famous Hollywood home. "And it may happen in England," she went on.

"We have not decided the time and place for the wedding," she said. "I do not like to have too many plans. What I like is a phone call saying 'Come on, let's catch the four o'clock plane.'"

Miss Pickford said she does not remember when Mr. Rogers "popped the question," or, indeed, whether he formally did so.

"After working together in 1928," she said, "we hardly met until a year or so ago. Then somehow we began to find ourselves drawn to one another, and a calm, quiet courtship followed.

"LET'S MARRY"
"Finally one day one of us said, 'Why don't we get married?'"

"Which one said it? Well, it wasn't I. I think the newspapers should get the blame. They had asked that question so insistently.

"I like him for what he is," Miss Pickford went on. "People are like books. Some have beautiful leather covers but hold only a minute. Others have only paper covers but you can't let them go because of what's inside.

"Buddy, fortunately, is both. He is so gentle and considerate. I guess I began to fall in love with him when I saw how considerate he could be."

Her aspirations to film work were aroused by frequent visits to the "King Kong" picture, when it was showing in Cairo. Mr. Walter Futter, the producer, met her when he was passing through her village in search of locations.

The film "Jericho" is to be a drama of the Sahara.

Sudan Princess in New Film Cast

PAUL ROBESON'S
"JERICHO"

(By A Film Critic.)

Princess Kouka, who has travelled straight to London from her native village in the Sudan, is to take the leading part opposite Paul Robeson in his new picture, "Jericho."

Princess Kouka does not speak one word of English, and she is to spend a month here learning it, before going back to her own country for location scenes. She will then return to England for studio shots.

Her father is chieftain of the village of El Fasher, in the Sudan. When he learnt that she had been offered a film contract, he was very angry.

"I went up to my room and cried, because he would not let me accept it," she said through an interpreter. "Then I starved, and in the end he let me go. He loves me, you see."

Princess Kouka as she sat in her West End hotel, wearing a beautiful African dress and great ear-rings, looked very handsome. She appeared confident and composed.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE MARKET LOWER YESTERDAY

New York, Jan. 18. S. C. & F. Dow Jones summary of yesterday's markets: Stocks to-day were lower and brokers continued to advise caution due to the uncertainty of the Government's plans with regard to utilities, the possibility of a 15% raising of wages, the uncertainty with regard to the strike situation and the situation on the copper market. The Doms Market and the Curb Exchange were both lower.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning column.—The Copper Trade fared a cut in copper prices. There have been some fertilizer mergers. Charities expect that rails will follow the new tops established via utilities and industrialists in the near future. Some firms believe that the debits in market should be reduced via profit-taking from 25% to 50% in the coming weeks. Wall Street has discounted the advance in the price of rubber tires. Retail sales of dry-goods for January are highly satisfactory.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: Various issues were in greater supply as traders turn cautious. We expect further irregularity in the near future. Business failures for the week amounted to 180. Bank deposits for the week totalled \$152,000,000. Cotton: The market is quiet. The Trade is buying for March. Distinct positions are easier on unfavorable strike developments, the Japanese currency situation and a less belligerent European outlook. We expect a continued narrow market. Of 11 leading brokers, 8 are bullish and 3 are neutral.

Wheat: It is estimated that the remaining exportable Argentine supplies of about 60,000,000 bales will be exhausted within 7 weeks. The recent rate of exports and the movement of the crop is apparently creating pressure on the foreign markets, while a forecast of rains in the South-West, light mill demand and a favorable foreign crop summary are further factors making for a decline.

Corn: The "Journal of Commerce" says that stocks in Chicago amount to 5,000,000 bushels, which is double that of last year, but these would disappear quickly with any prolonged curtailment of country marketing. Prices to-day are sympathetic with wheat.

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The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton
March 12.48/48 12.44/45
May 12.34/35 12.29/30
July 12.20/20 12.16/20
October 11.91/92 11.81/82
December 11.81/81 11.81/81
January 11.83/ 11.79/80
Spot 13.08 13.04

New York Rubber
March 21.50/50 20.75/76
May 21.40b/43a 20.70/70
July 21.27/27 20.61/61
September 21.17b 20.60b/63a
December 21.10 20.57n

Chicago Wheat
May 132 1/2/132 1/2 130 3/4/130 3/4
July 118 1/2/118 1/2 113 3/4/113 3/4
Sept. 112 1/2/112 1/2 109 3/4/109 3/4
Monday's sales: 14,000,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn
May 109 1/2/109 1/2 108 1/2/107 3/4
July 104 3/4/104 3/4 103 3/4/103 1/2
Sept. 103 1/2/103 1/2 101 3/4/101 1/2

Chicago Corn
New Contract New Contract
Opening Closing
May 112 1/2/112 1/2 110 1/2/110 1/2
July 107 1/2/107 1/2 105 1/2/105 1/2
Winnipeg Wheat
May 124 3/4/124 3/4 122 1/2/122 1/2
July 120 3/4/120 3/4 118 1/2/118 1/2
Oct. 110 1/2/110 1/2 108 1/2/108 1/2

TO AID KING-BROTHER

London, Jan. 19. It is authoritatively stated that the Duke of Gloucester is relinquishing his army career in order to assist the King by attending various official functions and engagements, and the Duke and Duchess will take up residence at York House, which will be their own town house, probably late in March.—Reuter.

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London on January 19. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

Stock	Price	Stock	Price
3 1/2% War Loan	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
4 1/2% Bonds 1928 (Brit.)	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
4 1/2% Gold Bonds 1925-27	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1928	100	100	100
4 1/2% Loan 1932	100	100	100
5% Bonds 1918	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
5% Chinese Imperial Rly.	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
5% Hunan Rly. 1905	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
5% Hukang Rly. 1911	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly.	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	78	78	78
5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly. (Brit.)	59	59	59
5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly. (Ger.)	58	58	58
5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly. (Brit. Ind. Supl. Loan)	58	58	58
5% Japan Sterling 1907	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
5% Japan Sterling 1924	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
7% German Int. Loan 1924	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
Chartered Bank	114	114	114
10% S. S. & S. S. Corp.	114	114	114
Chinese Engineering & Mining (Becker)	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Chosen Corp.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Yokohama Specie Bank	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Shai Electric Construction	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Shai Waterworks	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Union Insurance Soc. of Canton	87	87	87
Guo Kowloon	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Allied Ironfounders	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Associated & Electrical Ind.	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Autin Motors, ord.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
7 1/2% Cable & Wireless	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Brit. Amer. Tob. (Becker)	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Cammell, Laird, ord.	16 10 1/2	16 10 1/2	16 10 1/2
Deutsche Bank	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Courtauld	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Distillers	121 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
General Electric (England)	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	188 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2
Imperial Chemicals, ord.	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Imperial Tobacco	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Imperial Chemicals, ord.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Marka & Spencer "A", ord.	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
O.K. Bazaar	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Holts Bros.	170 1/2	170 1/2	170 1/2
Leyland Motors	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Tate & Lyle	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Diemer & Newall	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
United Steel	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Smithwick Drop Forgings	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Armstrong, ord.	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Vickers, ord.	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Woolworths	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Woolworths, ord.	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Butter Plantation Investment Trust	42 10 1/2	42 10 1/2	42 10 1/2
Hurns Corp.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Commonwealth Mining	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Manman Investments	31 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Manitowick	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Explorations Co.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Rob-Nige	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Yamato Gold Mining	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Anglo-Iranian	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Burmah	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Shell Transport	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
5% Chinese Sterling Note	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
1928 (Vickers)	42	42	42
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	42	42	42

British Wireless.

War Loan.

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ARRESTED AT STONECUTTERS CARPENTER FOUND WITH HEROIN

A fine of \$80, with the alternative of two months' hard labour, was imposed by Mr. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning on Mak Lok, 22, carpenter, who admitted a charge of unlawful possession of 124 heroin pills on Stonecutters Island.

Defendant, it was stated, was arrested in a matchbox of the Kin Lee Company, contractors,



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RANPURA	17,000	23rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BANGALORE	6,000	30th Jan.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
MIRZAPORE	7,000	10th Feb.	Bombay & Karachi.
CORFU	14,500	20th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
BHUTAN	6,000	27th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	16,000	6th Mar.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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SHIRALA	8,000	13th Feb.	
TILAWA	10,000	27th Feb.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
SANTHA	8,000	13th Mar.	
TALMA	10,000	27th Mar.	

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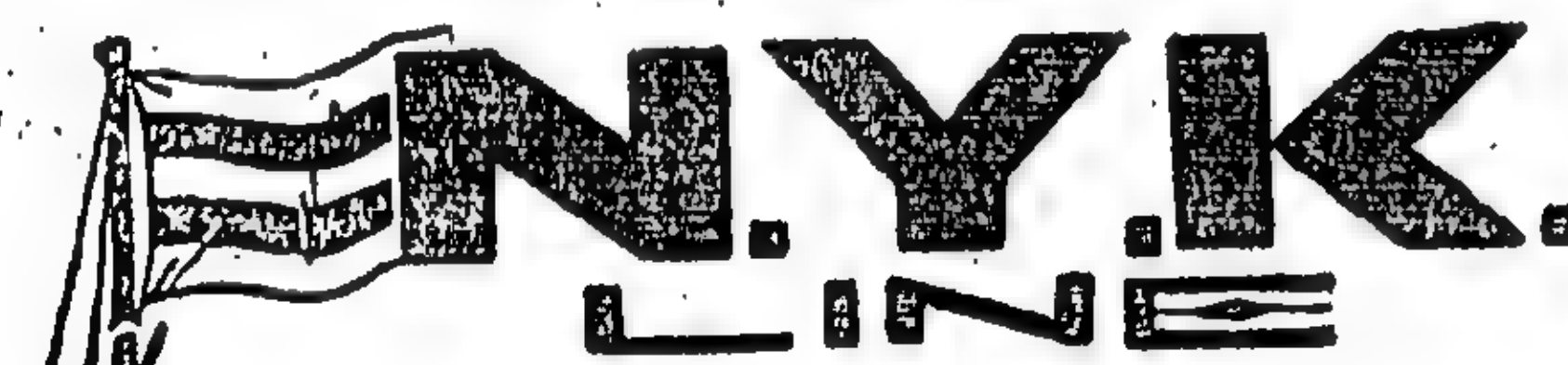
NELLORE	7,000	30th Jan.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney.
TANDA	7,000	5th Mar.	Melbourne & Hobart.
NANKIN	7,000	3rd Apr.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

SHIRALA	8,000	21st Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
CORFU	14,000	21st Jan.	Shanghai & Japan.
BHUTAN	6,000	25th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan.
BEHAR	6,000	1st Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
TANDA	7,000	3rd Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
TILAWA	10,000	4th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
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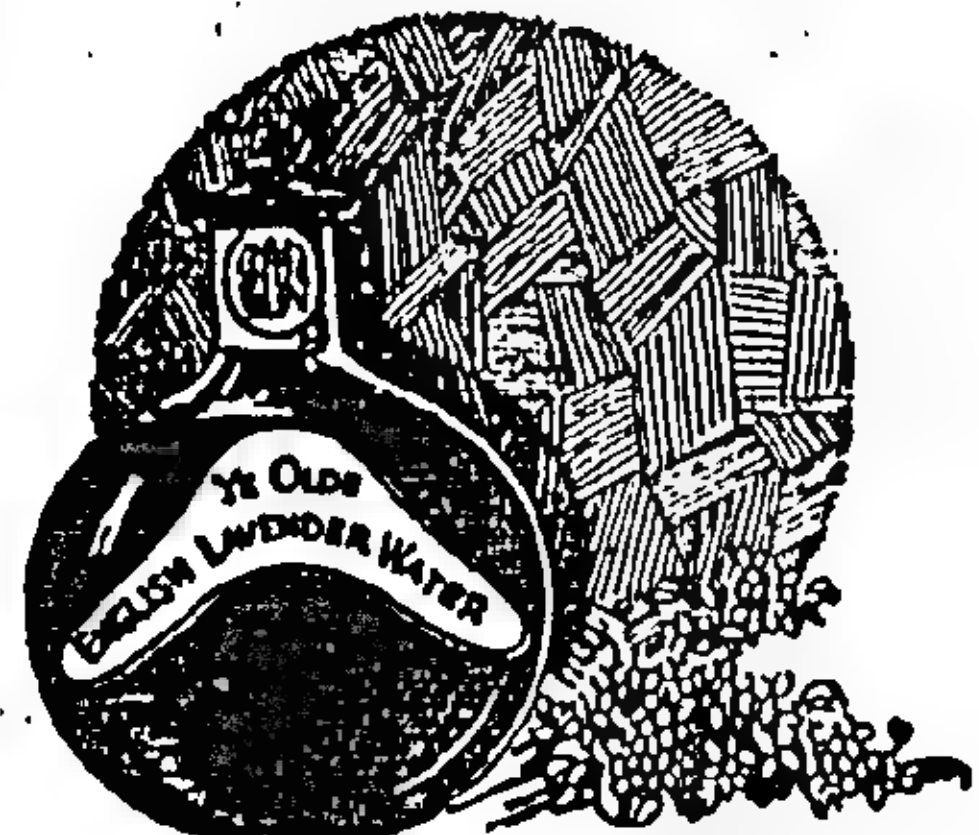
San Francisco via Shanghai, Japan, Ports & Honolulu.
Chichibu Maru Wed., 3rd Feb.
Tatsuta Maru Wed., 10th Feb.
Seattle & Vancouver.
Hikawa Maru (Starts from Kobe) Sat., 6th Feb.
Hiye Maru (Starts from Kobe) Tues., 23rd Feb.
New York via Panama.
Naruto Maru Tues., 2nd Feb.
South America (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.
Bokuyo Maru Wed., 10th Feb.
London, Marseilles, Antwerp & Rotterdam.
Terukuni Maru Fri., 29th Jan.
Hakusan Maru Sat., 13th Feb.
Haruna Maru Thurs., 11th Feb.
Liverpool via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, and Marseilles.
Delagua Maru Sat., 27th Feb.
Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports.
Kitano Maru Sat., 23rd Jan.
Kamo Maru Sat., 27th Feb.
Manila.
Tatsuta Maru Sun., 31st Jan.
Bombay via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.
Mayebashi Maru Thurs., 28th Jan.
Calcutta Maru Sat., 30th Jan.
Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.
Tokushima Maru Tues., 26th Jan.
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HONGKONG'S LOSS

It is no mere platitude to say that the news of the pending transfer of His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott from Hongkong, to assume the Governorship of Ceylon, has been received with the utmost regret by the whole Colony. Sir Andrew's tenure of office in Hongkong will have been the shortest in the history of the Colony; he will be leaving within sixteen months of his arrival here. Brief as the period of his incumbency has been, His Excellency has won a measure of popularity such as seldom falls to the lot of any Governor. Not only has he shown himself an administrator of marked talents, but, what is of almost equal importance in a cosmopolitan Colony such as Hongkong, he has, by his urbanity and by his social attributes, made friends amongst all sections of the community. Never has a Governor made closer and more kindly contacts with the people. Blessed with a keen sense of humour and a common-sense outlook on life, his rare combination of qualities has served him well in the innumerable difficulties with which he has been faced ever since he took over the Governorship of the Colony. His acquaintance with depressing conditions was, however, no new experience, for he had known the full difficulties of the slump in Malaya, where his services were of the utmost value in the successful overcoming of the obstacles to recovery. It was this circumstance which caused Hongkong so warmly to welcome his appointment to this Colony, in the sure and certain knowledge that if any man could help to extricate us from the problems with which we were beset, that man would be Sir Andrew Caldecott. His Excellency quickly obtained a clear grasp of the Colony's difficulties, and during the period of his Governorship he has been largely concerned with laying the foundations of a new and better order. Already some of the measures he has devised have borne fruit; there are many others which have been set in train, and which the community generally will hope to see brought to completion by his successor. Not only will Hongkong deeply deplore His Excellency's pending departure, but their regret in the case of Lady Caldecott will be no whit less. Although she has been in Hongkong for little more than half a year, her ladyship has displayed the keenest interest in the affairs of the Colony and has made a host of friends by reason of her charm of manner and her deep sincerity. It is little short of a tragedy that the exigencies of the service should so soon deprive the Colony of so able an administrator as Sir Andrew. Regret will, however, be tempered by the knowledge that Sir Andrew's transfer means a distinct promotion and is a fitting recognition of his high talents. The movement in certain quarters to secure a re-election of His Excellency's services for Hongkong correctly reflects popular sentiment, but it is to be feared that the fiat of the Colonial Office will have to be obeyed.

BUILDING A BETTER AMERICA
by Hugh Quigley

IF the Presidential policy aims at improvement of the fundamental conditions making for greater social security and economic prosperity, the difficulties confronting such a policy will probably be found to be less in the United States than in almost any other country.

The American character is an extraordinary thing. It is easily swayed by propaganda and ballyhoo; it listens with avidity to all kinds of prophets, from Father Coughlin down to Townsend, and it likes a change in its prophet, and is not fundamentally influenced by any of them.

The keynote of contemporary American civilization is exactly this impatience with established things and the desire for change, and this desire is expressed in habits which are curiously communal in their effect, if not in their intention.

On the Roads

The growth of camps, the substitution of trailers for proper fixed homes, and the new apparatus of living on the road which has been evolved during the last three years, is merely another expression of that love of central meeting places typified in the hotel lobbies, halls of transportation and the concourses beneath the new skyscrapers.

Young America is living more and more outside on the street and along the road.

This is certainly educating and consolidating the American nation.

as no other thing has done before. One must take into account the influence of the Reform administration, particularly in education and in art.

During October, the Metropolitan Museum of Modern Art had an exhibition of architectural drawings and plans representative of the new public buildings and schools and the great new public services initiated, carried out and financed by the Federal Government.

Just before that, the Government staged in New York also an exhibition of paintings and drawings inspired and carried out under the Federal Art Project, and one can see in the new schools, which are being built by local authorities with Federal assistance, even in remote country towns, in the design and decoration of great new public buildings, an increasing interest in good planning, good architecture and good painting.

It is true, of course, that the scheme of putting one good Federal building in every town of importance, generally represented by a combined Post Office and Courthouse, originated under the Hoover regime, but the effect of this policy has coincided with the work carried out by the Roosevelt administration. It is possible to see the beginnings at least of a new American architecture and new American school of painting.

In a different field one can instance the educative work carried out by the Tennessee Valley Authority among the farming community.

The Authority has been successful.

SOME DAY: Your Dreams
May Come True

ARE you one of those people who speak of some day? Have you a habit of saying, "Some day we will do, well, all sorts of pleasant things? Because if you are, when for instance you hear that the Browns have at last bought a car, and are having the most thrilling and enjoyable week-end, exploring so many delightful places, instead of being depressed, and more or less envious, you will say quite light-heartedly, "Some day we also will have a car!"

You may know that this is most unlikely, circumstances being as they are. But if you have the secret of projecting yourself into an illusive figure you will get a certain amount of pleasure even out of an illusion.

And the strange thing is that the ability to do this does not arise from any discontent. You are certain that it has nothing to do with any sorrowful longing after the unattainable. Is it not more like an airy and joyous fancy? You speak of some day, and straightway on an odd and unexpected buoyancy touches you. As if the bluebird happiness had suddenly stooped in his high flight to flutter his bright wings across your path. As if out of the land of your lost childhood, out of the Little City of Make-Believe, where once you sojournd, some gay, childish voice called to you, "Let's pretend!" And all at once the shadows of the years between are lit with sunshine, and the silence stirred and rippled over with laughter.

For in this evoking of some day there is not a hint of the vision and the dream of which the poets write?

lency's pending departure, but their regret in the case of Lady Caldecott will be no whit less. Although she has been in Hongkong for little more than half a year, her ladyship has displayed the keenest interest in the affairs of the Colony and has made a host of friends by reason of her charm of manner and her deep sincerity. It is little short of a tragedy that the exigencies of the service should so soon deprive the Colony of so able an administrator as Sir Andrew. Regret will, however, be tempered by the knowledge that Sir Andrew's transfer means a distinct promotion and is a fitting recognition of his high talents. The movement in certain quarters to secure a re-election of His Excellency's services for Hongkong correctly reflects popular sentiment, but it is to be feared that the fiat of the Colonial Office will have to be obeyed.

For when you heard of the Browns' car, did you not also see, as in a flashlight picture, just the very little car you would decide on if you could afford it, just the very road you know you would take for your first run to the open country, just the very blue, summer weather you would choose for the adventure? You may never have your wish, but for a moment of time you have sensed the joy of possession.

And if you say it once you will say it often. When the Smiths came to tell you about their tour to Venice, it is more than likely that you said then, "Some day we also will go!" And at the words, far more clearly than they could describe it, did you not see that City of Wonder rising above its strange watergates, with its palaces, its churches, its spires and minarets glittering in the sun? You heard the soft beat of oars in the quiet lagoons, the echo of the gondoliers' songs, and floating in the still air the golden noise of bells.

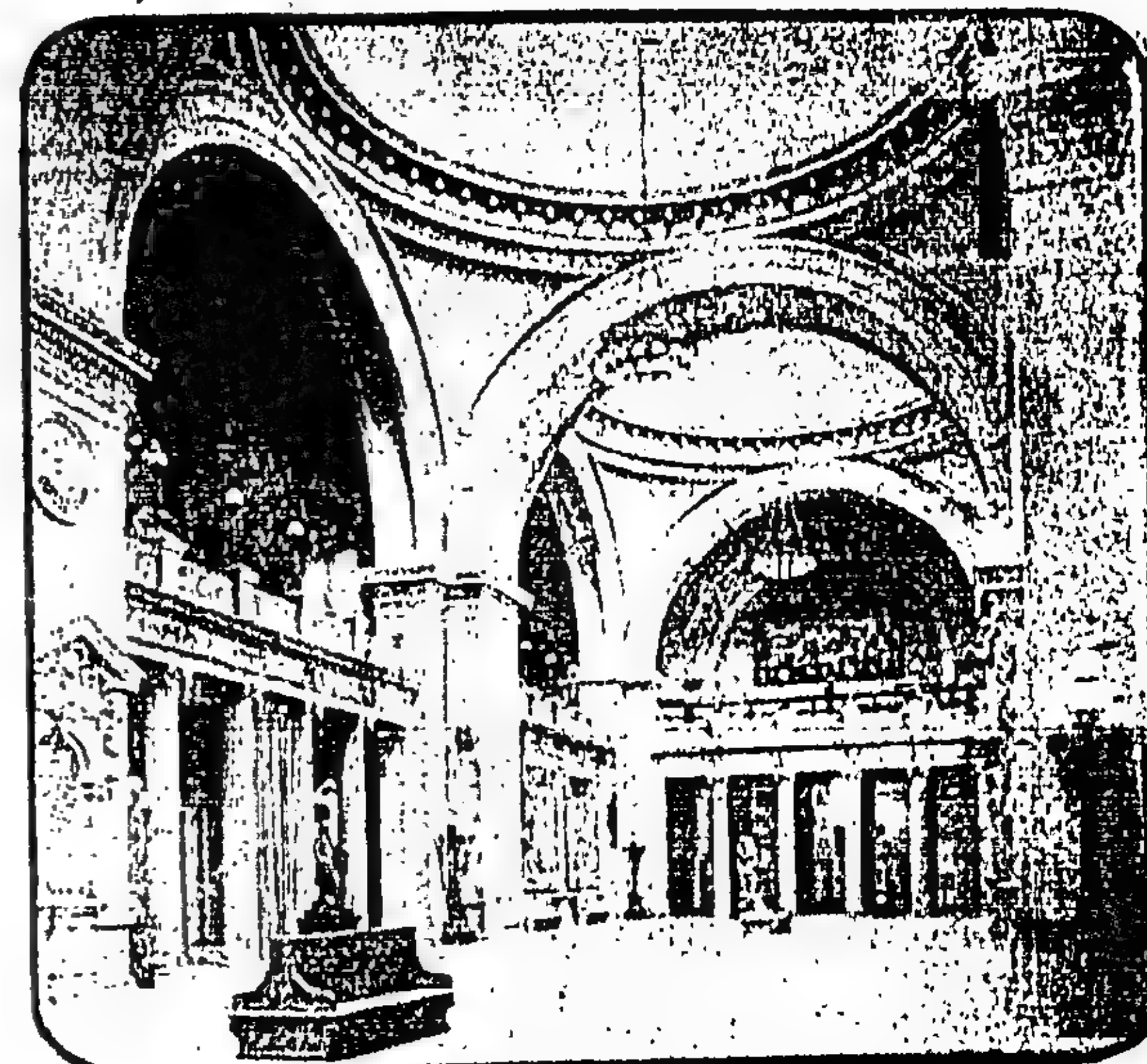
Of course, sensible, practical people will tell you that little good ever came of such unsubstantial phantasy. But if you are one of those who speak of some day, even in this world of sorrow and unrest, you will have an inner and hidden joy that the years cannot take away. You will be related, although even distantly, to the poets of visions, and the dreamers of dreams, who with lovesome and gentle arts, know how to beguile the road of the mortal pilgrimage.

Moreover, you will never walk in loneliness, for even the Micawbers will make free of your company, and although a little shabby and down-light-hearted comrades, with much merry talk of all the good things that they expect some day to "turn up." It will be as if you trudged the shadowy valley passes, and took up the tollsome hill tracks with happy wayfarers with whom you were sure of a song and a tale by the wayside.

But perhaps the most delightful thing about this some day you expect is that it has no date. It belongs not to the troubled past or present, but to the future; that mysterious, now accounted most improbable, most utterly and absolutely impossible, may happen. And Fate, who has it in his grip, must yield it up to you at last. At last it must dawn for you, and surely it will come, all in an azure glory, flushing gold along the hill-tops. And its sunset will be full of fair cloud-pictures, and its sweet and dewy eve hung with stars of silver, and of amethyst and lyrical with the loveliest songs of birds.

For some day will surely herald in a fair new world. Some day the City with the wall of Jasper may be built, the wolf may dwell with the lamb, men may beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning hooks. Some day you may see from afar those who hasten with beautiful feet upon the mountains, publishing peace!

So may all your dreams come true, some day.
Marion W. Simpson



The Metropolitan Museum of Modern Art, New York, where an exhibition has been held illustrating the new public buildings, schools, and public services, initiated and financed by the Federal Government.

ful in creating a very large number, probably now in the thousands, of associations of farmers pledged to carry out good farming practices.

In return for the adoption of such practices, which are determined by the Ministry of Agriculture, agricultural experts attached to the Tennessee Valley Authority and by the farmers themselves, the farmers are assisted in various ways, one way being the supply of free fertilizers from Muscle Shoals.

In a number of institutions the peasants are being taught the rudiments of good design and applied art, according to principles very similar to those adopted at Dartington Hall.

At Berea, in Kentucky, which is now a recognized centre of good handicrafts represented by homes like the Churchill Weavers, a college for the incultation of good design has been in successful operation for some years, and its activities are being paralleled in other States of the Union.

The backward areas of Tennessee, with their poor white population, are being opened up by new roads, the children are being brought to schools, many of them recently built, with the result that the new generation will have a better outlook and a higher standard of efficiency than the old.

Heroic Plans

In many backward areas the influence of the younger generation is already so marked that one can see in its last stages that crude, hilly-billy civilization which was a standing reproach to all American administrations.

The American nation has in it the elements of greatness.

It believes in heroic experiments, such as the flood control and water power projects of the Federal Government; the great new roads, such as the New York and Pennsylvania highway, the New Jersey and Miller highway, leading in the one case to the Hudson Tunnel and in the other to what must be one of the most beautiful bridges in the world, the George Washington Bridge.

The construction of great new medical centres like the Cornell and the magnificent railway stations like the Cincinnati Union Terminal.

The elaboration of experimental forests, such as one finds in New York State, and the building of scenic highways as in the Great Smoky National Mountain Park.

One could prolong the list indefinitely, but the activity recorded illustrates a readiness to try out

new possibilities and complete new schemes which is peculiarly American.

The country is so vast that no one could attain any sort of picture of what is being done and even the gigantic labours of the Works Progress Administration in preparing, with the assistance of over 6,000 writers, a closely detailed survey of the whole American scene will only serve to bring out the immensity and the complication; they will not tell us what America really is and what it will appear.

One has always a feeling of revolutionary change about to occur somewhere.

Past & Future

The advent of the mechanical cotton-picker, now successfully proved, is one which suggests terrifying labour difficulties in the cotton belt.

The Americans themselves, in their attempt to get down to a better conception of life, are beginning to revive and define what memories they have of their 18th century civilization.

The reconstruction of Williamsburg in Virginia, to show a beautifully planned 18th century town, is not merely an expenditure of money by an immensely powerful private interest, but it is an attempt to catch what is finest in the 18th century architectural tradition.

Americans themselves admit that the most beautiful example of domestic architecture in their country is still Jefferson's house on Monticello.

At the other side comes the pre-occupation with ultra-modern types and standards represented not by the Rockefeller Centre, but by an educational development in New York which has hitherto been ignored.

Social Responsibility

If I were asked to select what I should regard as the most promising and the most vital development in contemporary America, I should certainly select the New School of Social Research in New York, which, under its President, Dr. Alvin Johnson, is bringing a live conception of social responsibilities into that chaotic individualism which we regard as new America.

Dr. Alvin Johnson says: "The New School exists to promote, to the extent of its abilities, freedom of thought, and fairness of action, the values upon which American civilization rests."

"It urges its students and other friends to look beyond the immediate necessities of particular lectures, particular courses, to the ultimate aim of developing an institutional form which shall prove effective in the cultivation of what is best in our national life."

When Pets Are Pests

IT is an undeniable fact that in many homes the pet cat or dog receives as much care as or more than, children. The pet "rules the roost" so to speak, and lives a wholly retired life, without the slightest inconvenience or consideration for others.

We are all familiar with homes where the people cannot go away because of the cat, and where friends cannot come in because of the dog. Even a sixpenny gold-fish swimming sunnily in a bowl the size of a foot-ball, can throw an entire family into a tumult every time the gold-fish's bath water is changed.

There is no wife on earth who would stand for hours on a cold doorstep calling for her errand husband, night after night. She would leave him if he kept the hours of a cat.

Pampered Parrot

A friend of the writer—an old man in this case—keeps a parrot, which takes up much of his precious time. Every morning at nine o'clock the parrot has fresh water and millet seed and gravel. Grapes and cuttlefish followed at noon. From 1.30 p.m. to four was set apart for the parrot to enjoy a siesta. Later, more grapes followed for this lucky bird, and it was not difficult to decide who was the master of this house.

The poor old gentleman, wealthy, and a confirmed "pet slave," never wavered in his devotion to this lean, gaunt harridan of a bird with a fanatical staring eye like an assassin's. If ever a man was in the clutches of a dictator, here was one.

On several occasions I have noticed a man dutifully and industriously trudging the streets on wet nights with his pet dog. Yes, in all weathers appears to know when the little pug dog has inhaled enough fresh air. The dog undoubtedly receives more kindly consideration than his master ever did. If this dog dies early it would not be the fault of its master, or for that matter, that it had run short of fresh air.

Secret Thoughts

There are many ladies who are wholly devoted to their Pekinese pets, and in many cases it is no secret to say that the pet is considered just like a husband. Where the family goes the pet must have a place, and its likes and dislikes must be considered. How must a poor husband feel in the circumstances who will never be known, but it is almost certain that he sometimes wishes he were in the dog's place.

A lady who loves cats, and houses them at holiday times for local residents, would bore you with her long tales about pussies if she knew you at all. I have met her several times; and really, as a man, I am bound to confess that in my humble opinion this woman lives for cats. While I have a certain admiration for this lady in her efforts to protect the feline, I am not enamoured with one subject all the time, and feel very relieved when I get away.

Certainly pets should have a place in our lives, but we must never allow them to be our dictators.
J. R. K. B.

CONVICTS MOVE TO NEW HOME

TRANSFER TO BIG STANLEY PRISON ARMED POLICE GUARDS

A start has been made in transferring prisoners from Victoria and Laichikok Gaols to the new prison at Stanley, the first batch, totalling 180, having been moved this morning.

This batch came from Laichikok, having been previously transferred to Victoria Gaol in readiness for the removal to the new prison. The men were conveyed to Stanley by special buses, which carried armed police, whilst special precautions were also taken along the route.

As a result of the transfer of today's batch, one of the two sections of Laichikok prison has already been closed down.

Arrangements are being made for the conveyance of the remaining prisoners at later dates, which, for obvious reasons, are not being disclosed.

This morning's transfer was carried out without untoward incident of any kind.

Devaluation Of Japanese Yen Feared

BUT CONTROL WON'T EFFECT POWERS

New York, Jan. 19. Banking circles here regard the Japanese exchange control device as "nothing serious," but trade experts express the fear that the device points to eventual devaluation of the yen and the establishment of a Japanese foreign trade policy similar to Germany's, on a barter basis.

Bankers allege the fear that the exchange control will undermine the Anglo-Franco-American monetary accord or seriously adversely affect United States economies.

The bankers are agreed that the ordinances are designed mainly to halt speculation on yen exchange and to stagger the imports of raw materials so as to prevent a foreign exchange shortage. They express the belief that legitimate transactions will not be affected, contending that the fact that Japan is a large importer of raw materials will offset any world market advantages of cheapening the yen, on which account yen devaluation is not expected.

One banker said that the ordinances were probably partly political and partly economic. He said that the higher cost of living in Japan had aroused a mild "social unrest" on which account it is likely that the control measures were offered as a "stop."

Simultaneously it is contended that the device will prevent violent fluctuations in the yen, such as occurred two weeks ago when an exceptionally heavy demand for foreign exchange, created by payments for cotton and wool imports, brought a one-cent drop in the exchange rate.—United Press.

SERIOUS TROUBLE

New York, Jan. 19. A spokesman of a prominent foreign trade association, commenting on the Japanese financial situation, to-day said "Things are much more serious than they appear on the surface."

He expressed the opinion that the Financial Decrees indicated that Japan lacked foreign exchange, and forecast that Tokyo would be forced to devalue the yen and then resort to barter.

"Such transactions," he said, "would seriously hurt American exports."

He drew attention to the fact that the United States had recently lost a huge Brazilian steel order because Japan had negotiated an agreement to barter Japanese steel for Brazilian cotton.—United Press.

SABOTAGE BRINGS PRISON FOR THREE WELSH NATIONALISTS

London, Jan. 19. All three of the Welsh Nationalists charged with having deliberately committed acts of sabotage at a R.A.F. aerodrome, were sentenced to-day to nine months imprisonment in the Second Division.

None of the defendants gave evidence, but one, through an interpreter, said that with every respect to English jurymen "they cannot do justice to our cause."

Mr. Justice Charles, passing sentence, said the men had resorted to a most dangerous and wicked method of calling attention to their cause. After the trial a small crowd outside the court sang "Land of My Fathers."—Reuter.

GERMAN TRADE THRIVES

BIG FAVOURABLE BALANCE IMPRESSIVE FIGURE

Berlin, Jan. 20. Germany's foreign trade for 1936 ended with a surplus of 550,000,000 marks over imports, which is five times the favourable balance of 1935.

Exports increased from 500,000,000 to 4,700,000,000 marks.

The fact that exports did not occasion a corresponding increase of imports is taken to indicate the higher exports receipts were used for paying off debts and meeting other foreign obligations rather than in purchasing more raw materials.

December imports, at 367,000,000 marks, were 10 per cent less than the previous month, chiefly due to higher demands for ore, wool and rubber. More meat and coffee, and less butter and lard, were imported, and more oil seeds, cotton, jute from India, wool from South Africa. Exports for December amounted to 457,000,000 marks, which is 35,000,000 marks better than the November figure.—Reuter.

WILL FIGHT RED RULE IN SPAIN

(Continued from Page 1.)

recent Anglo-Italian Mediterranean declaration marked the end of the chapter of strained relations between the two powers.

Nevertheless, the document marked no departure from former policy by Britain, which had embodied no concession, and did not involve the modification of any Britain's existing friendships. It had been of service to the appreciation of the Mediterranean situation, just the same. M. Yves Delbos, the French Foreign Minister, welcomed R. Turkey, Yugo-Slavia, Greece and Egypt agreed with it.

Britain Must Be Armed
The Government was convinced that the re-equipment of the fighting services was an indispensable means to the nation's objective, namely, the negotiation of European settlement and the strengthening of the authority of the League.

Mr. Eden emphasised that the work of political appeasement and economic co-operation needed the collaboration of all if it were to succeed. If that is forthcoming, undoubtedly the nations could create a better, saner and more prosperous Europe, in a peaceful world. To accomplish this, armaments expenditure must be reduced and ways of economic operation must be learned so the standard of life could be raised.

Dangerous Nationalism
The world was asking, Mr. Eden believed, whether the doctrines of race and nationalism were to lead Germany and all of the nations of Europe. Europe could not continue drifting towards a more and more uncertain future; it could not be torn between acute national rivalries and violently opposed ideologies with any hope of surviving without scars which would last for many generations.

Germany, he said, could influence the choice which would decide her fate, and that of Europe. If she chose for full and equal co-operation with Europe there was no-one in Britain who would not assist wholeheartedly to remove misunderstanding and smooth the way to peace and prosperity. But it was idle to imagine that mere palliatives and local remedies could cure the evils from which the nations suffered.

There must be no evasion on the part of any nation in co-operating with the others and abandoning a policy of interference in the affairs of others. The world could not be cured by pacts and treaties and lofty speeches. There must be the will to co-operate by abandoning the doctrine of national exclusiveness, and by accepting every European state as a potential partner in a general European settlement, by reducing armaments to the level essential for defence and by accepting international machinery for the settlement.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IT IS MY BELIEF THAT NOT SELF-INTEREST BUT SELF-SACRIFICE IS THE ONLY LAW UPON WHICH HUMAN SOCIETY CAN BE GROUNDED WITH ANY HOPE OF PROSPERITY AND PERMANENCE.—Charles Kingsley.

Following a married woman on to a train, sitting next to her and sitting her pocket to steal \$1.50, resulted in the arrest of a 30-year-old unemployed man named Ying Loong yesterday. Before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, Ying was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

At the Central Magistracy this morning, before Mr. Fraser, the Radioland Engineering Laboratory, of 41 Queen's Road Central, wireless dealers, were fined \$100 for failing to make monthly returns to the wireless licensing authority during November and December.

Hongkong's Coronation Delegates

TWO UNOFFICIALS CHOSEN

The 'Telegraph' understands that Government will shortly announce that the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell and the Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o have been chosen for the signal honour of representing the Colony of Hongkong at the Coronation of Their Majesties the King and Queen.

In addition to Messrs. Dodwell and Ts'o, certain representatives of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Corps have been chosen to represent their respective units.

These representatives include, it is understood, Lt. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Paymaster Lieutenant, Hampton Ross and Cadet W. C. C. Sheehan, and one or two other officers who would ordinarily be in London in May.

It was at first thought that His Excellency the Governor, who leaves early in April consequent upon his promotion to Ceylon, would be able to attend the Coronation. It appears, however, that Sir Andrew will not have sufficient time at his disposal to arrive in London by May 12.

Thirteen sub-committees are working on the plans for the Coronation celebrations in Hongkong, and there is every indication that the local festivities will transcend even the Jubilee day celebrations in 1935 for brilliance.

Hundreds of thousands of electric light bulbs—all British—will be used by Government and business houses to illuminate the Colony at night, and arrangements are being made for Chinese dragon and lantern processions.

May 12—Coronation Day—will be declared a public holiday.

Big Reservoir Opening On January 30

HIS EXCELLENCY TO OFFICIATE

Hongkong's 3,000 million gallon Jubilee Reservoir will be officially opened by His Excellency the Governor on Saturday, January 30.

This will be one of the last important ceremonies to be undertaken by Sir Andrew Goldcott before his departure for home in April. Despite lack of rain during the past few weeks, the new reservoir still contains a considerable volume of water and this, in fact, been drawn upon for some considerable time in order to replenish other reservoirs.

The roadway connecting Jubilee Reservoir with the main highway is now thrown open to the public, and provides one of the finest drives in the Colony.

Later, a country club, with every amenity, will be constructed by a private concern and in time Shing Mun should become the Colony's most popular rendezvous.

REPLACING LEVIATHAN

Washington, Jan. 19. The Maritime Commission, on behalf of the United States Lines, has called for bids for a new liner to replace the Leviathan, announcing at the same time the end of mail and inauguration of direct Government subsidy.—United Press.

Of disputes, abiding by the decisions of the League of Nations.—Reuter.

Germany Not Pleased
Berlin, Jan. 19. Mr. Anthony Eden's address on European affairs is described by the Nazi organ, 'Völkischer Beobachter,' as "one of those rather overdone appeals to Germany which we have heard so often."

The Lokalanzeiger reiterates the appeal that Anglo-French policy show a greater realization of the danger of Bolshevism.—Reuter.

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Mr. K. Keen granted an order for the confiscation of three pounds of dutiable tobacco found unclaimed and unmanifested on board the s.s. Chuen Chow three days ago.

A robbery at an un-numbered hut in Lockhart Road occurred about 2.30 a.m. to-day, when two men entered the hut and forced Lam Ling, married woman, who was the only person there, to hand over a sum of \$103. The men then ran away, but one man was later apprehended.

Dr. Y. K. Wong, of 440 Nathan Road, was summoned before Mr. MacLennan at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for driving his car without due care and caution at Nathan Road, at the junction of Mody Road, on December 31, about 10.20 a.m. The summons was brought by Mrs. W. S. Smith, of 10 Duke Street. Mr. Peter H. Sir appeared for defendant, and hearing of the case was fixed for 12 noon on Monday next.

PAPER ADMITS LIBEL

CHINESE OFFICIAL BRINGS ACTION

DAMAGES AWARDED

Allegations in the Chinese newspaper, 'Kei Po,' on October 6, 1936, that he had embezzled money entrusted to him by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's headquarters for pacification purposes in Kwangsi, were the subject of a claim by Chau Kung-mau, of the Chinese Military Affairs Council, in the Hongkong Summary Court this morning.

The case was heard before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, P.M. Judge, but the parties came into Court only to decide the amount of damages for the libel, which was admitted.

Defendants were Khuk King-mui, proprietor; T. O. N. g. Kuit-chuen, publisher; Pun Chi-ching, editor; represented by Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho, O.P.A. and Co., and the fourth defendant was Lam Chung-ling, printer, for whom Mr. Quinn appeared.

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo represented plaintiff, who was not present in Court.

Hon. Mr. Lo said he was not alleging any criminal offence against his client who was, they said, unknown personally to them but he wished to take His Lordship over the article complained of so that the Court would be able better to assess the damages.

THE LIBEL

The article was then read out. It described how Chau suggested that a pacification scheme be started in Kwangsi to ease the tense position there. The Generalissimo accepted the plan and ordered the Provisional Headquarters to give him \$20,000, Canton currency, to go into the province and start the work. Chau, it was alleged, having got the money, remained secretly in Canton smoking opium, until it was impossible to stay in hiding any longer. He then falsely attributed the secessionist movement at Tang Yuen to his own efforts. When his "vices and inefficiency" came to light, an order was made for the money to be refunded but Chau disappeared. The article was headed: "The Generalissimo's Provisional Headquarters pressing Chau to account for money expended on the Pacification of the Militias in Kwangsi."

It was admitted by the defendants that this was a libel, charging plaintiff with embezzlement, hypocrisy and opium smoking. When the writ was served on defendants, they immediately went out of business and ceased publication, but later they sent a solicitor's letter making an object apology which they offered to have published, and a monetary compensation of \$100 "without prejudice to their legal rights."

Plaintiff refused to let the matter drop on these terms but defendants published the apology in the 'Wah Kui Yat Po' and another Chinese newspaper, tendering humble and sincere apologies for publishing matters which we now know to be false, and testifying to plaintiff's integrity of character. The story had been received from an anonymous correspondent and was incautiously inserted during the editor's absence.

SECURITY ASKED

After adding insult to injury by their first joint offer of \$100, said Mr. Lo, defendants next announced their intention of defending the action and had the "cheek" to ask for security of costs from plaintiff. His Lordship had to grant the order, not knowing the previous history at that time.

His Lordship: I should not, had I known.

Continuing, Mr. Lo said the apology was not sufficient defence as it was not published until six weeks after defendants were aware of the matter and, considering all the circumstances, His Lordship would not be surprised that plaintiff had been content to confine his claim to the \$1,000 possible in Summary Court but he had not wanted the long litigation.

On behalf of the first three defendants, Mr. Botelho said he, and Mr. Quinn, had agreed to drop their original defence altogether and merely plead mitigation. He could bring evidence of a verbal apology and a verbal offer to make an apology.

His Lordship pointed out that plaintiff was not present to contradict such evidence, which, in the absence of notice of pleadings, he ruled inadmissible.

Mr. Botelho said that if plaintiff had been more conciliatory, no doubt terms would have been arrived at. Mr. Quinn said his client was a printer and was not primarily responsible.

His Lordship gave judgment jointly against defendants for \$700 damages and costs, adding that he would have awarded the full amount but for the fact that the apology, when it was forthcoming, had been given wider publicity than the libel.

MANCHUKUO "TIME"

Clocks throughout Manchukuo were put forward permanently one hour at 11 p.m. on December 31. This change synchronizes Manchukuo time with Japanese and Korean time and puts it one hour in advance of standard time in China. Railway and air service times have been put one hour later, so that they are running at the same real time as before. To overcome the difficulty of dark mornings, many offices in Mukden have changed to later hours.

RADIO BROADCAST

Maurice Dufour and His Piano Accordeon

RECORDED PROGRAMME

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.), 31.40 metres (9.52 megacycles).

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-11 European Programme.

The Clock is playing (Blauw); Dicky Bird Hop (Gourley); "Love, Life and Laughter"—Selection; A Musical Comedy Switch (arr. Hall); Cavalcade of Martial Songs (arr. Nicholas); Heland Laddie (Caruthers); A Vision of Spring.
7.30 Stock Quotations.
7.35 New Gramophone Records.

Records.
Our greatest successes... Cleely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert; Excuse Me Dance, Polka Medley... New Mayfair Orchestra; Jack Hylton throws a party.

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 From the Studio, Maurice Dufour and His Piano-Accordeon.

1. Maman je t'aime; 2. Parle moi d'autre chose; 3. Le Chaland; 4. Poema; 5. El Relicario; 6. Air Kantonais; 7. Perles de cristal.
8.20 p.m. Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).

Violin Solo—Caprice Vieniola (Kreisler); Bass-Baritone Solos—The Spanish Lady (Hughes), Linchouse Reich (Proctor—Gregs); Violin Solo—Londonberry Air (arr. Kreisler); Bass-Baritone Solos—Song of the Blueancre (Mortimer and Leonard); A Bowl of Punch (Mortimer and Alan Murray); Violin Solo—Cyprian Caprice (Kreisler); Bass-Baritone Solos—The Bay of Biscay (Davy). The Saucy Arethusa (Traditional); Violin Solo—Dance of the Marionette (Winteritz).

8.55 London News and Announcements.

9.15 The Court Symphony Orchestra.

With a Song in my Heart—Symphonic Rhapsody (Rodgers). The Damask Rose (Chopin themes).

9.30 Concerto No. 2 in F Minor (Chopin). Played by Arthur Rubinstein (Pianoforte) and the London Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by John Barbirolli.

10 p.m. Big Ben. Variety and Dance Music.

Fox Trot—Come back, sweet Papa; Vocal—Serenade in the night... The Street Singer; Fox Trot—The Miller's Daughter, Marianne; Vocal—Peter's pop keeps a lollipop shop... The Rocky Mountaineers; Waltz—Al-though; Vocal—It's a thrill all over again, I found a bit of Paris in the heart of old New York... Lucienne Boyer; Fox Trot—Anything your little heart desires, I could be in Heaven; Sketch—"Swing Along"—The Riddle Scene... Leslie Henson; Fred Emney and Richard Hearn; Fox Trot—The girl in the garden, Afterglow; Guitar Solo—Waltzing to the guitar Medley... Len Fills; Fox Tots—The Boston Tea Party. It ain't right; Vocal—For Love Alone, I never realized... Bing Crosby; Instrumental—Early Morning Blues.
11 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are used by Daventry.

Sign.	Frequency	Wavelength
GSA	6,500 k.c.	45.99 metres
GSH	6,510 k.c.	31.55 metres
GSC	6,535 k.c.	31.80 metres
GSD	11,750 k.c.	25.52 metres
GSE	11,905 k.c.	25.20 metres
GSH	15,140 k.c.	19.82 metres
GSG	17,700 k.c.	16.86 metres
GSI	21,470 k.c.	13.97 metres
GSH	22,520 k.c.	13.46 metres
GSD	23,450 k.c.	12.80 metres
GSH	41,110 k.c.	7.29 metres
GSH	15,180 k.c.	19.78 metres
GSP	15,310 k.c.	19.60 metres

Transmission 1

(G.S.H., G.S.C., G.S.C.)
4 p.m. The Ben. A Short Violin Recital by David Wise.
4.15 p.m. 'World Affairs'.
4.30 p.m. Variety, with the Southern Sisters and Charles Hayes.
4.50 p.m. Mat. Muleganga, 'The Owl's Man' from County Tyrone.

5 p.m. The B.R.C. Empire Orchestra.

5.40 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 5.45 p.m.

Transmission 2

(G.S.H., G.S.C., G.S.H.)
7 p.m. The Ben. A Pianoforte Recital.
7.45 p.m. 'World Affairs'.
8.10 p.m. 'The Forum Theatre Orchestra'.
8.15 p.m. 'Girl Missing'.
8.45 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 8.45 p.m.

9.15 p.m. Variety, with the Southern Sisters and Charles Hayes.

9.35 p.m. Ronald Hill, in Songs at the Piano.

Transmission 3

(G.S.H., G.S.P., G.S.H.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. Coupled's Faust—Act 3.
10.50 p.m. The Morris Motors Band.
10.55 p.m. 'I Was There'. The Rising of the Brethren (Southern Sisters).

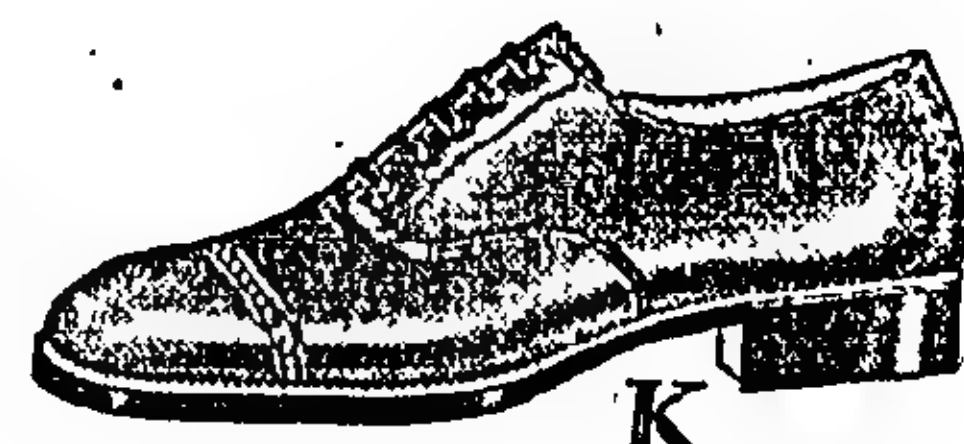
11.45 p.m. Variety.
12 a.m. 'Epiphany'.
12.00 a.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12.45 a.m.
12.50 a.m. Dance Music.

UNIFORMS NOT CONTRABAND

Laredo (Tex.), Jan. 19. Texans Rangers arrested three Austrians who were endeavouring to pass a consignment of uniforms through Mexico, intended for the Spanish Leflitas. The Customs confiscated the merchandise, but the State Department later ordered its release, on the ground that uniforms are not contraband.—United Press.

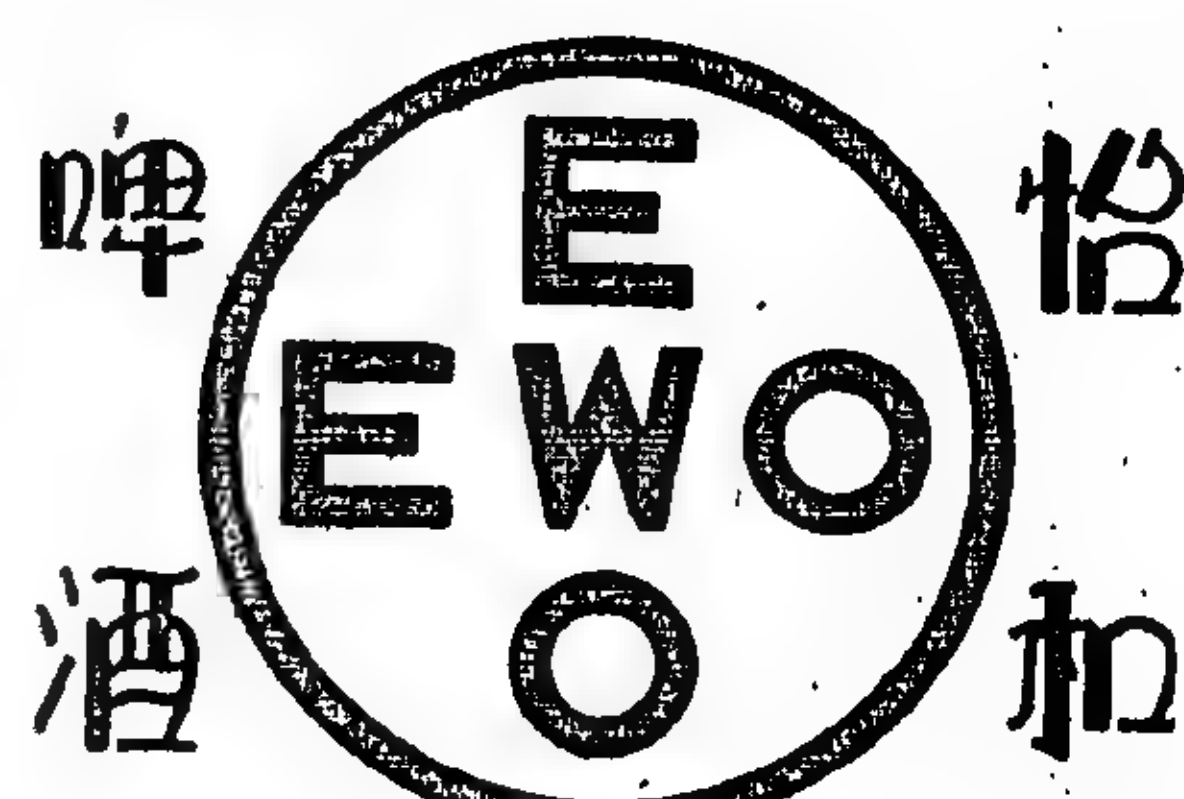
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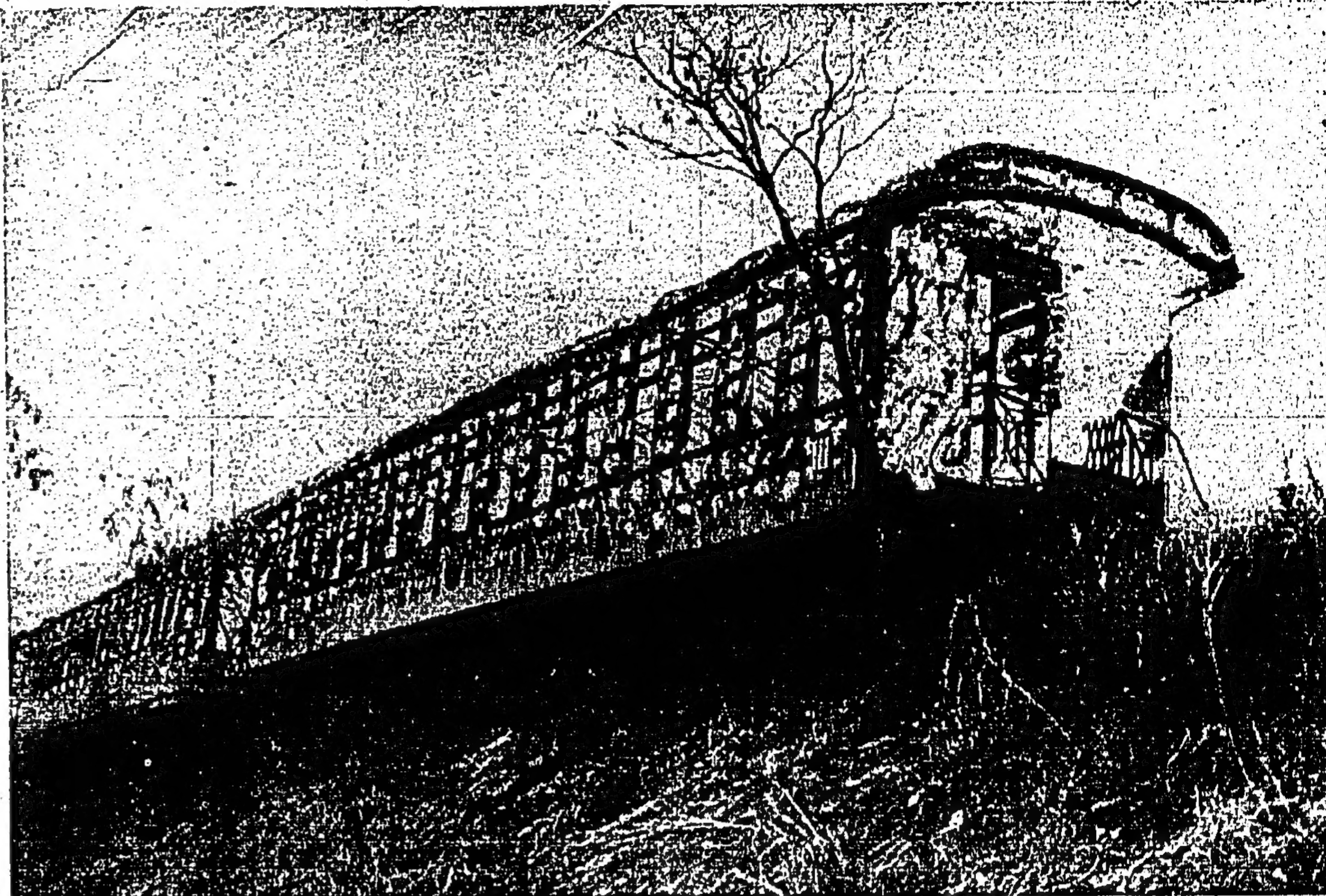
Railway Fire That Claimed Eighty Lives



Refugees, many of them severely burnt, awaiting the relief train.



Chinese military authorities maintained order as the refugees awaited the relief train.



A dramatic photograph of the fire at its height. Fifty bodies were recovered from two carriages shown above.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.
H. K. \$1,890 s.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), \$116 b.
Chartered Bank, \$16 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., \$32 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., \$14 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$83 n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., \$305 b.
Union Ins., \$520 b.
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.
H. K. Fire, \$300 n.
Internat'l Assoc., \$3 3/4 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$30 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$7.40 n.
Indo-Chinas (Prof.), \$35 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$35 n.
Shell (Bearer), \$59 5/8 n.
Union Waterboats, \$10 1/2 n.

Docks etc.
H. K. Wharves (old), \$107 sa.
H. K. & W. Docks, \$14 1/4 b.
Providents (old), \$1.60 n.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Now Engineering, \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$90 n.

Mining

Kailan Mining Ad., 16/3 n.
X. Div.
Raubs, \$12.85 n.
Venz: Goldfield \$8 n.
Philippine Mining
Antamoks, P. 1.80
Atoka, P. .56
Baguio Gold, P. .33 1/2
Balatoc Min., P. .14 1/2
Benguet Consols, P. 14
Benguet Expl., P. .22
Big Wedges, P. .39
Coco Grove, P. .88
Consolidated Mines, P. .044
Demonstrations, P. .95
E. Mindanao, P. .42
Ipo Gold, P. .30 1/2
I. X. L., P. 1.86
Kings, P. 1.90
Min. Res., P. .41
Masbate Cons., P. .58
Northern Min., P. .20 1/2
Paracale Gumaus, P. .39
Salacot Min., P. .07 1/2
San Mauricio, P. 3.40
Suyoc Consols, P. .54
United Paracale, P. 1.55
Gum Golds, P. .38 1/2
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.70 sa.
H. K. Lands, \$34 1/4 n.
H. K. Lands, 4% Deben.
\$105 n.
S'hai Lands, \$10 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$10. n.
Humphries, \$9.40 b.

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UNION BUILDING.

H. K. Realities, \$4.60 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$76 n.	
China Realities, \$4 n.	
China Deben, \$60 n.	
Public Utilities.	
H. K. Tramways, \$12.60 sa.	
Peak Trams, (old), \$6 1/4 n.	
Peak Trams, (new), \$2 1/4 n.	
Star Ferries, (old), \$93 sa.	
Yauwatt Ferries (old), \$25 n.	
China Lights, \$13.60 b.	
China Lights, (new), \$10.30 n.	
H. K. Electric, \$56 sa.	
Macao Electric, \$20 n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$10 n.	
Telephone (old), \$30.25 n.	
Telephone (new), \$10 1/4 n.	
China Buses, \$11 1/4 n.	
Singapore Tractions, 27/— n.	
Singapore Pref., 27/— n.	
Industrials.	
Cald: Macg. (old), \$19 1/2 n.	
Cald: Macg. (Prof.), \$15 n.	
Canton Ices, \$2.05 n.	
Cement, \$11 n.	
H. K. Ropes, \$2.50 n.	
Stores, &c.	
Dairy Farm, \$22 1/2 n.	
Watson, \$4 1/2 n.	
Lane Crawfords, \$6 1/4 n.	
Sinceres, \$2 1/2 n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.	
Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cottons, \$15.50 b.	
S'hai Cottons, (old), \$85 b.	
S'hai Cottons, (new), \$40 b.	
Zoong Sings, \$81 n.	

EXCHANGE

Selling	
T.T. Demand	1s. 2 1/2 d.
T.T. Shanghai	102 1/2
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	106 1/2
T.T. India	81 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	30 1/2
T.T. Manila	60 1/2
T.T. Batavia	55 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	140 1/2
T.T. Saigon	64 1/2
T.T. France	65 1/2
T.T. Germany	75 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	132
T.T. Australia	1 1/2
T.T. Lisbon	65 1/2
Buying	
4 m/s. L/C. London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s. D/P do	1/3 1/2
4 m/s. L/C. U.S.A.	31
4 m/s. France	67 1/2
30 d/s. India	63 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.90 1/2

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SHIPPING STRIKE PROGRESS

BUT FINAL PEACE WEEKS AWAY
CONFERENCES CONTINUE

San Francisco, Jan. 19. Settlement of the maritime strike appears a little nearer. It is reported that masters and mates and ship-owners have reached an agreement, whereby the captains will receive standard wages, instead of pay by private contract.

Marine engineers informally voted on the tentative agreement permitting ship-owners to unrestrictedly employ or transfer chief, first or assistant engineers. It is reported that San Pedro overwhelmingly supported this scheme.

Radio operators are also near an accord, it is believed, and the cooks and stewards are scheduled to meet the owners to-morrow. Firemen seek a meeting to discuss alleged minor changes in last month's tentative agreement.

But despite this progress it appears that peace is weeks instead of days ahead, due to the deadlock in the L.A. wage issue, the cooks' and stewards' hours, and licensed officers' preferential hiring.—United Press.

Wide Power Given To Roosevelt

Washington, Jan. 19. Riding down Republican opposition, the Senate to-day voted for an extension of the Presidential power to devalue the dollar and continue the Stabilization Fund Act to June 30, 1939.

The decision was taken following the Senate's rejection of Senator Vandenberg's amendment requiring a complete audit of the operations of the Fund when it finally expires. The Senator charged that the vast power given to the President and the Secretary of the Treasury to manipulate the Fund secretly was dangerous and undemocratic.—United Press.

REICHSTAG WON'T BE ABOLISHED

Berlin, Jan. 19. Reuter is authoritatively assured that there is no truth in the reports that the Reichstag will shortly be abolished.

Herr Adolf Hitler is at present at Berchtesgaden preparing his Reichstag speech, which he will deliver on January 30, and which will be mainly concerned with domestic affairs.

He is expected to announce new laws in furtherance of his plan to weld the Reich into a united whole, firstly, by making all Federal State servants Reich civil servants, and, secondly, a law relating to the administration of certain north-western States like Hamburg and Oldenburg.—Reuter.

KING GEORGE MEMORIAL

London, Jan. 19. H. M. the King will attend a memorial to his father, King George V, at Windsor on April 23, St. George's Day.—British Wireless.

FRESH STRIKE RIOTS

PICKETS CLOSE DETROIT PLANT
MURPHY OFF TO PARLEYS

Detroit, Jan. 19. A fresh outbreak of serious rioting has occurred in the motor industry strike. Fighting started outside the Briggs motor body manufacturing company, when 2,000 pickets formed a huge loop, two abreast, and continually trotted past the employees' entrance to prevent non-striking workers entering.

The police used tear gas and eventually charged the pickets, who nevertheless succeeded in closing the factory.

The rioters included some workers from the Briggs plant, reinforced by sympathizers of other concerns. The fact that the Briggs factory is not connected with the General Motors Corporation indicates that the strike is spreading.

Later reports said the Briggs factory would re-open Wednesday, the strike having been settled.

All the employees who were discharged recently will be re-employed.—Reuter.

POLICE QUELL RIOTS

Detroit, Jan. 19. Violence erupted once again in the motor strike to-day as Governor Murphy took the General Motors Corporation problem to Washington, following yesterday's deadlock in negotiations. Police armed with tear gas bombs broke up half a dozen early morning skirmishes when would-be workers clashed with strikers picketing the Briggs Manufacturing Company's Meldrum plant, which has been closed for a fortnight.

Homer Martin, labour leader, has telegraphed Washington that police attempted to smash the picket lines with tear gas.—United Press.

MURPHY IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Jan. 19. The Governor of strike-harried Michigan, Mr. Frank Murphy, has rushed to Washington to confer with Miss Frances Perkins, the Secretary for Labour and Mr. John Henry Lewis, labour leader, and search for a formula on which to base resumption of negotiations between the General Motors Corporation and the United Automobile Workers Union.

The situation remains deadlocked.—Reuter.

RUSSIAN LEADERS SUSPECT

MAY DIE FOR PLOT AGAINST STATE
BUKHARIN IS UNDER CLOUD

Moscow, Jan. 19. It is officially stated that the Russian leader, Bukharin, has been dismissed from the editor's chair in Izvestia, most prominent Russian newspaper. He is one of the "Old Guard" of the Bolsheviks, but fell under a cloud when an attempt was made to implicate him in the terrorist plot against Stalin last August.

Although he was exonerated at the subsequent official inquiry, he still retained under suspicion. It is still not known whether Bukharin will be brought to trial with Karl Radek, former editor of Pravda, also accused of plotting against the administration. Radek was arrested with Sokolnikoff and other prominent Russians and, with his fellow-suspects, will face trial on January 21. These suspects face conviction before the military collegium of the Supreme Court; and conviction means death.

The indictment alleges that the accused formed a "Trotsky group" which carried out espionage for certain foreign states and aimed at the disruption of the military might of Soviet Russia, the acceleration of military operations against the state, and the restoration of capitalism in the country.—Reuter.

Cracks Trans-Continental Flight Mark

Newark, N.J., Jan. 19. Mr. Howard Hughes, film producer, flying his own monoplane, established a new trans-continental record to-day. He flew the 2,420 miles from Los Angeles to this city in seven and a half hours.

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